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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939. 12073

HAROLD BROWETT

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of HAROLD BROWETT, late of Shanghai, China, Solicitor and Advocate, deceased, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 14th day of December 1938, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned MONTGOMERY READER HARRIS, of 83 Peking Road, Shanghai, Legal Practitioner, on or before the 12th day of March 1939 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

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Shanghai, January 12, 1939. 10262

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A. S. HENCHMAN,
Manager.

Shanghai, January 11, 1939. 10248

To-day's Events

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13 For Y. Hour of Music, 6
13 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
13 Shanghai Camera Club. Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 Traditional Russian New Year's Eve Ball, Cercle Sportif Francais
13 *Russian New Year's Eve*

Coming Events

JANUARY

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15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 2.15
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 For. Y. Lecture: 'Boulder Dam' and 'Work Pays America.' Movies. 9
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For. Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov. 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
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FEBRUARY

2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spain's Civil War:
Democrat's Point of View

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—If "the wrong books" have obscured the vision of THE OTHER SIDE and my benighted self, I wonder what sort of literature has fogged the lens of CANDID CAMERA. And does his indictment of Nationalist Spain carry more weight than the statement of No PRIEST whose own relatives were murdered "for no other reason than being priests?"

Bristling with inaccuracies and unwarranted generalizations is his appraisal of Franco's régime. Here are some of them:

(1) The freedom in Franco's territory is freedom "dominated by suspicion.....fear and arrogance."

What book told him that? I can quote yards of eye-witness testimony to the contrary.

(2) "Only a small part" of Franco's armies "consists of native Spaniards." Absolutely false. Only a very small minority are non-Spaniards.

(3) The terroristic bombing of the rebels (what a dispassionate statement) is intended "solely to break this spirit" (the "high" spirit of the Republicans).

Solely! Never, by any chance, to hit an ammunition dump or a munitions factory the top storeys of many of which the tender-hearted Republicans have converted into children's dormitories.

(4) In Spain "The clergy of Torquemada and the Inquisition are not wholly extinct" (I like that word). No fault of his Republican pals if all clergy in Spain are not as extinct as Dodos.

(5) Clergy can expect only "the fruits of war." Let's skip the question of scheming priests who lent their churches for machine-gun nests (?). Consider the treatment meted out to helpless nuns who experienced the "fruits of war." Not even the Bolsheviks have outstripped the Spanish Republican régime in this regard. To the accompaniment of a sadistic ritual, whose ghastly details are unprintable in these columns, hundreds (certainly) and possibly thousands of nuns were victims of bestial mob savagery before being burnt to death. Even the wrestler Zybysko told the world of sights of this kind he had witnessed that made his blood run cold.

I'm no totalitarian, but a thoroughgoing lover of democracy. But I must admit that but for "totalitarian" help to Spain the Communists would have overrun the country. History will one day render its verdict as to the part Franco played in saving Europe from Red ruin.

Advice to CANDID CAMERA: Don't let smoke get in your eyes. Never use coloured film (over your lens).

FROM MISSOURI.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

***This correspondence is now closed.—ED.

The Human Form:
Censorious Reproved

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re letter in issue of January 10 by CENORIOUS, especially the latter part, I am surprised that you should publish such rubbish, especially when your columns could be used for the purpose of healthy discussion of the many and varied problems which this city faces each and every day.

I was not aware that women went into the sea to wash (that's a new one on me) fat, bow-legged, knock-kneed or otherwise. I think any normal female uses hot water, soap and, likely as not, bath salts in the privacy of the home, and after all, surely although one is not a beauty, one should not be denied the healthy exercise of a swim simply because mine friend does not like overweights. Perhaps he prefers the slimming process, which I consider a much greater evil.

Does it not strike this individual that ladies attending the local swimming pools have to witness big, bony-kneed, hairy he-men in ill-fitting suits, with pot bellies, at close range, while he, on a beach, has at least the advantage of distance. If it gives him a pain to view the fat and flimsy-clad ladies on the beaches in the summer, then I recommend a simple remedy—namely, go to a mountain resort this year for a change. Perhaps it is only by the grace of God that he does not bulge in the wrong places, I am taking it for granted he is a perfect specimen of manhood—but alas burdened with the Shanghai Mind.

OVERWEIGHT.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

French Trams:
Inconvenient Vehicle

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to make use of your paper as a medium through which I may make a couple of suggestions to the French Tramways. May I point out to them that those cars which have the only entrance in the middle are most inconvenient for their passengers. Those who travel in the first class often have their clothes soiled by the market baskets and sundry parcels of the third class passengers, and during rush hours it is a feat of strength and agility to enter or descend from one of these mousetraps. Furthermore, in some of the larger trams, where there should be standing room for twelve passengers, only two rows of three straps per side are provided. Does the French Tramway Co. expect that the other passengers who have no straps to cling to should hang on to each other's necks?

DAILY PASSENGER.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

For Numismatists:
Coins for Identification

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your letters to the Editor columns cover such a variety of interests that I do not hesitate to add another item to the long list. I am wondering if any of your readers interested in coins can give me any information about the following:

1. A gold coin (about the size of local silver 20 cent piece). Engraving on front side, head of Victoria, Regina Fid. Def. Britanniarum. Reverse side: Victoria Dei Gratia. Dated 1853.
2. A small gold coin (about size of local silver 5 cent piece). Engraving on front side, a Caesars head. Ferdin VII D. G. Hisp. R. Reverse side, M. G. I. Dated 1817.

I should be grateful for information as to country of origin, value etc.,

A. S. L.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Street Scene:
Chinese Constable's Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if any of your many readers could give some explanation of the following occurrence.

Just before 2 p.m. yesterday at Nanking and Szechuen Road corners I saw a Chinese Police Constable holding a Chinese, of the office-boy type, by the scruff of the neck whilst a Japanese, in civilian clothes, slapped him severely on the face several times with a gloved hand. The policeman then made his fellow countryman kneel and bow to this Japanese who, apparently still dissatisfied, demanded the victim be dragged to the side of the road—no doubt for further "treatment," but at this point I left.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Rickshaw Fares:
What is the Minimum?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The suggestion of your correspondent, J. C. DE B. that patrons of rickshaws might suitably pay a few coppers over the legal fare is good, but he errs in saying that the legal fare is 10 cents per mile. It is in fact 16 cents per mile or 8 cents per half mile. The fare was originally fixed by the Rickshaw Board at 20 cents small money per mile, but this was afterwards changed to 16 cents national currency.

T. T. CHIU
General Secretary P.M.A.A.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Beethoven:
Suggestion to Mr. Kreutzer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although Mr. Leonid Kreutzer has played only two Beethoven sonatas during his stay here they have been enough to show that he is an outstanding interpreter of that composer. Because of this and also because our local pianists leave Beethoven so strictly alone I feel sure that Shanghai would gratefully support an all-Beethoven recital. How about it, Mr. Kreutzer?

C.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

For Sportsmen:
A Football Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could one of your readers kindly tell me who were the winners, in local soccer competitions of: 1st International Cup, 2nd Skottowe Cup, 3rd First Division Championship for the last ten years.

J. S.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

Moral Rearming:
Gratitude for an Article

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am writing to thank you for the article on "Moral Rearmament in Great Britain" which appeared in your paper of January 8. Many friends of mine and I were very happy to read the story of "Bunny" Austin's change in that article. We all feel the need of such positive news, as nowadays news usually means bad and negative news. The prescription of moral rearmament for the world is the cure for its madness because it starts with oneself, whereas other prescriptions only aim at changing other people.

KWANG-HSUN TING.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

That Concert Grand:
Ancient and a Disgrace

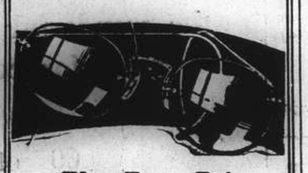
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was at the Kreutzer concert last night, and with all deference to the intelligent criticisms of "H", may I suggest that the artist was seriously handicapped by having to perform on an antiquated monstrosity which was inexcusably and horribly out of tune.

It is an insult to visiting artists (not to mention the Shanghai public) that such an ancient instrument is allowed to disgrace the boards.

A. T.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.



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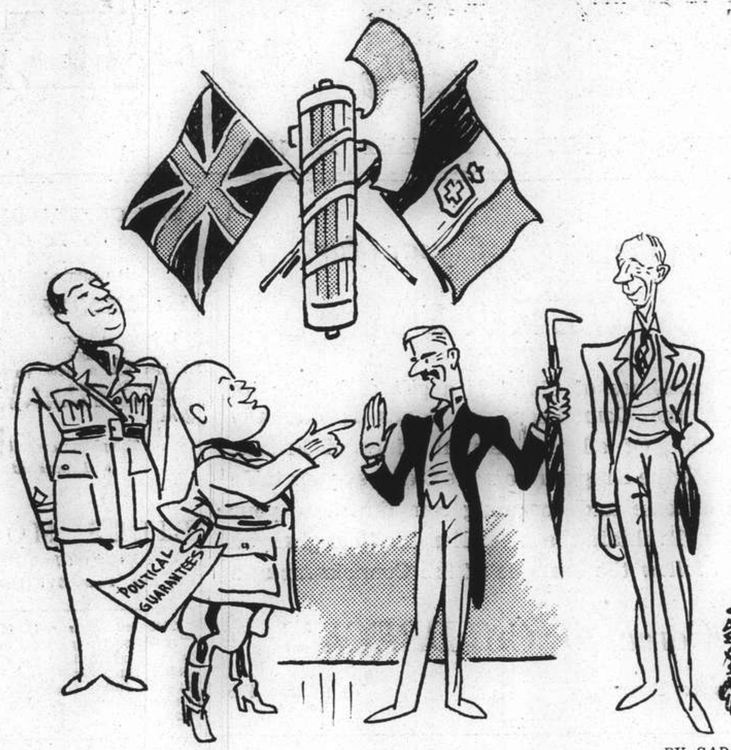

BY SAPAJOU

For It Ain't Going to Rain No More

"Sixty Glorious Years" Soon at Cathay
Splendid Cast Depicts Queen Victoria's Life

"Sixty Glorious Years," which is announced for early showing at the Cathay Theatre, can claim with justification to be the first full length historical film to be made in colour. The film also proves — as perhaps no other has done — the necessity for colour in certain subjects and as such is as much a milestone in screen history as was the introduction of sound in "The Singing Fool." To a subject which has been kept close to real events — and in their real settings — colour adds just that finishing touch of actuality. "Old timers" may still remember the first topical picture to be shot in colour — "The Delhi Durbar," which was made by the new obsolete Kinemacolour process.

It is colour, for instance, that gives the thrilling sense of intimacy one feels on seeing the beautiful grounds of Balmoral, with the Castle and the Highland hills in the background in their natural hues, or a domestic scene between the Queen and the Prince Consort, played in a completely accurate production of the drawing room at Windsor Castle.

Historical Background

In this sense, "Sixty Glorious Years" is unique, for it does not merely put on the screen the great events of the past century, but gives the spectator the sensation of being present. The wedding of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, the opening of the Great Exhibition, the Highland Games at Balmoral, the Crimean War, the death of the Prince Consort, Disraeli's coup of the Suez Canal, the assassination of Gordon, the Diamond Jubilee and the last days of the Queen at Osborne House are stirring events embraced in the wonderful sweep of production and brought to reality on the screen.

Anna Neagle stars once more as Queen Victoria and Anton Walbrook as the Prince Consort, while a memorable cast of players impersonating the famous personalities of the Victorian age, is headed by C. Aubrey Smith as the Duke of Wellington.

Others in the cast are:—Walter Rilla (Prince Ernst), Charles Carson (Sir Robert Peel), Greta Wegener (Baroness Lehzen), Felix Aylmer (Lord Palmerston), Lewis Casson (Lord John Russell), Pamela Standish (Princess Victoria), Gordon McLeod (John Brown), Olaf Olsen (Prince Frederick of Prussia), Henry Hellatt (Joseph Chamberlain), Wyndham Goldie (A. J. Balfour), Malcolm Keen (W. E. Gladstone, Frederick Leister (H. H. Asquith), Derrick de Marney (Benjamin Disraeli) and Laidman Browne (Gen. Godron).

Krakatoa Volcano Erupts

Singapore, Jan. 11.

Krakatoa, the island volcano in the Sunda Strait, between Java and Sumatra, has been active again. Nearly 200 eruptions have been noticed in recent weeks, the highest rising to nearly 1,000 ft.—Reuter.

Britain to Try for Air Speed Record
Spitfire Monoplane May Achieve 500 M.P.H. Mark

London, Jan. 10.

Britain will attack the world air speed record this year, probably in March, aiming to surpass the 500 m.p.h. mark. The world record is at present held by Italy with a speed of 440 m.p.h.

The Air Ministry is now preparing plans for a new super-marine, monoplane Spitfire model mounted with a Rolls-Royce engine that should be capable of over 500 m.p.h.

Lord Nuffield is understood to be ready to finance the construction of an aeroplane designed by Hogg, famed for his craft which won the Melbourne Air Race. The new craft to be built at Lord Nuffield's expense, will be powered by a Napier engine and is also expected to be capable of more than 500 m.p.h.—Havas.

Costa Rica-Reich Coffee Radio Deal

New York, Jan. 11.

The "New York Times" announced today from San Jose, Costa Rica, that a firm of coffee exporters in that city had agreed to make a shipment of the product to the Reich in exchange for wireless equipment to be used for a station along the Virilla River.—Havas.

North China Bus Lines To Be Extended

Extension of its network of bus lines in Hopei and Shantung provinces into Honan is being planned by North China Bus Company, a Chinese report said yesterday.

With its head office in Tientsin this company opened some time ago branches in Tsingtao, Tsinan and Peiping and recently established a branch at Hsuchow, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways. It operates a fleet of buses on the Hsuchow-Hsuankow route.

Within this month the Company plans to open bus lines to Kaifeng in Honan and to Tsinan and Yenchow in Shantung, the report said.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 13, 1869

A correspondent asserts—we can hardly believe his statement—that 50 to 80 beggars were arrested yesterday by the police, and shipped off to Pootung. If this be true—and we repeat we can hardly believe it—the proceeding is we trust sufficiently heartless to meet the views of even the correspondent who deplores the prevailing sentimentality of the community, over the signature "A long suffering resident" and it is as shortsighted as it is heartless. The weak and sickly will probably die from exposure and want; but the stronger—who are precisely the non-deserving beggars—will all straggle back again, in the course of a very few days.

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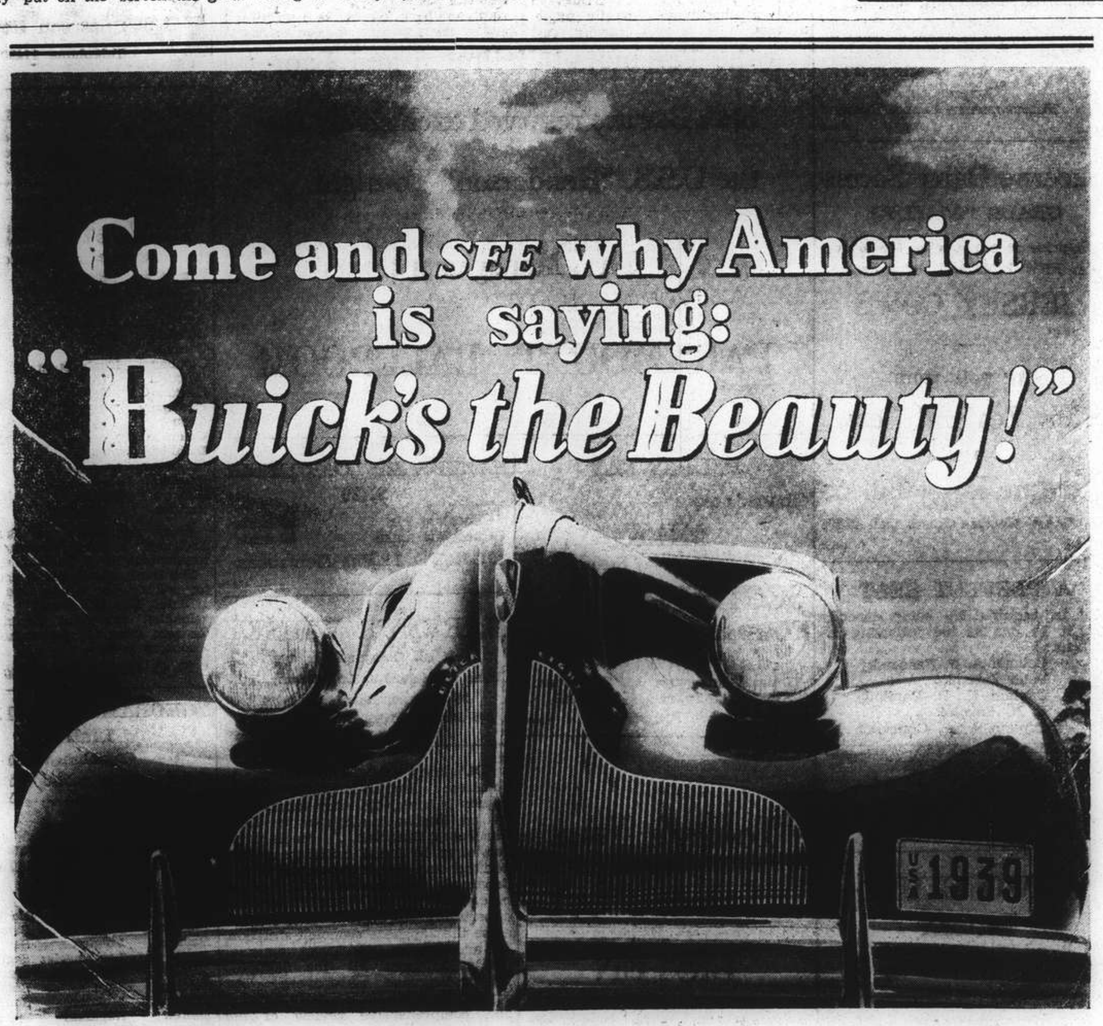

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Dec. 2.

During a recent visit to his Norfolk estate, the King chose the Royal Christmas tree which will soon be carried with due pomp and ceremony into the red, white and gold drawing-room at Sandringham, in readiness for the Christmas festivities. This homely act is just one of many preparations which both our King and Queen are now making to insure a happy and typically English Christmas for their family and workpeople at Sandringham.

Their Majesties must prepare for a public as well as a private Christmas and at Sandringham some of the jolliest parties, the most carefully chosen presents and food are enjoyed by the men and women on the estate. There will be many delightful present surprises on Christmas morning, "surprises" which prove in some miraculous way to be just what the recipients would have chosen themselves.

But the Queen's knack of gift selection is simply explained. She takes trouble to find out what each of her people want, confers with her housekeeper and takes away not only a list of those to whom presents must be given, but also the kind of presents to be considered. The King is maintaining a practice of his father in the gift of bullocks from the estate for the Christmas joint. The bullocks are generally sent to a local butcher, who arranges that the presentation of a note of authority shall entitle the bearer to a joint of meat.

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Dainty Gifts

Some of the practical little gifts which the Queen has marked down during her shopping expeditions recently may provide others with useful gift ideas. For instance she has bought those dainty chiffon scarves which are tied over the head to prevent one's hair from being disarranged when putting on or taking off dresses and a number of little chiffon "powder capes" which are thrown across the shoulders of a dress while the hair is being arranged.

New bedroom and boudoir pillows are among her Christmas purchases. These are made from old-fashioned lace handkerchiefs, with the lawn centres taken out and replaced by lace medallions. They are backed on pastel-coloured satin.

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"Story of an African Farm"

The London production of the "Story of an African Farm," which opens this week at the New Theatre, will have a special interest for women. It is a woman's play by a woman author, with a woman backer and a woman manager. Olive Schreiner's novel is now looked upon as a classic, and, realizing this, Merton Hodge has made a faithful stage adaptation, while Elizabeth Haffenden has spent five months in intensive research work for her dress designs.

It was not easy to find the sprigged cottons and patterned ginghams worn on African farms in those days, but eventually the designer unearthed them in furnishing departments of London's stores. Hidden away on shelves in village shops Miss Haffenden discovered the necessary old-fashioned dress ornaments: ribbons, braids, frills and rick-rack edgings.

Fortunately Olive Schreiner was often photographed, and, since she is more or less identified with the heroine, Lyndall, these portraits have been a great help.

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The Two-Ways Frock

Since Schiaparelli introduced harlequin colours, brilliant "masks and wands" trimmings, sparkling sequins and tinkling little bells for buttons, into evening fashions, the two-ways frock has come in for a new popularity. And for this reason: the gay, harlequinade party frock is all very well for occasional and very festive wear: a Christmas party or a London film première. But its rather crude cheerfulness is by no means right for every evening wear.

If such a frock is not a very useful one, argued our womenfolk, why have it at all? Or, better still, why not make one—say, a simple black evening dress—serve a double purpose. Let it be very gay for one occasion and demurely plain the next. Let the sparkle be detachable. Now, in many cases, it is detachable. When you have got a basically simple, well-cut dress it is not difficult to think out ways of making it look like a whole series of dresses.

The deep corselet belt criss-crossed with sequins of harlequin colours, gold and ice-blue and vivid green and purple, is one suggestion for transformation. The strip of bright-coloured chenille braid lightly tacked down the arm of a simple black frock is another suggestion. Sew on gold and crimson and blue buttons, alternately, or try tying the frock with gold, crimson and blue cords at the waist and turn a one-way frock into a two-ways frock yet another way.

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Designers Provide Extra Bodice

This economy dress idea has been taken up by our dress designers and in the mid-season collections both in London and Paris, the one-into-two model is featured. A frock of this kind shown me was in black moss crêpe, with an extra "face" in fuchsia and clover. The "face" was an alternative two-colour front which clipped on just beneath each shoulder seam and changed completely a simple black dress to one of black relieved with two smart colours.

The extra bodice was rather like a swathed scarf, V-shaped at the neck and gathered into a high corselet-shaped belt of black moss crêpe. It had long ends which tied at the back. The original bodice also had a V-shaped neckline and a lower waist marked by a narrow clip-on belt.

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A Cake from Spain

Here is a Christmas cake recipe from Spain. To 3lb. self-raising flour allow 1½lb. granulated sugar, 4oz. ground amonds, 3 teaspoonfuls mixed spice, 1 lb. butter (or margarine), ¾lb. mixed candied peel, 1 lb. sultanas, 1½lb. currants, 1 lb. stoned raisins, rind of 2 lemons, 3 teaspoonfuls orange-flower water beaten into 8 already beaten eggs. Mix all dry ingredients together rub in the butter, and add the fruits. Finally bind together with the beaten eggs and bake in a very slow oven for 3½ to 4½ hours. The orange-flower water is essential to the success of this cake, since it distributes the butter evenly and ensures a uniform flavour throughout.

Handbags, Gloves, and Shoes

Bulky in appearance are handbags and gloves to go with sports clothes, while shoes are solid and square-toed. Large square envelope shapes and morning bags with sensible handles are in calf with hand-sewn edges, in all shades of tan, brown, and natural pigskin, and there is a new raisin shade which looks particularly well with tweeds. They go with slip-on hand-stitched gloves, wrist-length and in a matching colour.

For smarter town wear there is a great variety of shapes in black or coloured suède and antelope. While the design seems to have changed very little of late, there is a subtle difference in the way in which they are carried this season.

Wide skirts, fitted bodices, and flared coats present the problem of how best to preserve the correct outline while walking, and many of the new handbags have wide soft handles designed to be held on the wrist—a much more becoming fashion than that which insists on the bag being tucked under the arm.

For evening there are soft pouchy jewelled fastenings, and bags in fine shapes in velvet and suède with petit-point or minute beads in intricate designs have returned to favour. Very new are bags of metal lamé cut on the square lines of sports handbags, to be worn with long gloves of the same material rucked up to the elbow.

The Public's Great Warm Heart

Pictures of children make the best advertisements, we learn from a man who devotes most of his life to figuring out how to get a lot of people to buy something they don't want. Dogs come next, then pretty girls with just enough clothes on to slip through the post office. Men, dressed or undressed, are way down on the list—probably somewhere between goldfish and the American flag. Our friend doesn't know why this is; he just knows, and can prove it with figures, that a small boy holding a can of soup will sell more soup than a young woman in a bathing suit doing the same thing. We asked him about the other possible combinations (dog plus soup, boy plus dog plus soup, boy plus girl plus soup, girl plus dog plus soup, boy plus girl plus dog plus soup, or simply soup), but he hadn't got that worked out, or at any rate was hazy and unsatisfactory about it. Someday, if our health holds up, we hope to prepare a definitive article on the whole subject. In the meanwhile, gentlemen, this nation, under God, admires children, dogs, and nude women, in that order. Paste it in your hat.—*New Yorker.*

White Elephants

Life's too compressed to have sentimental, it-might-come-in-useful feelings about white elephants. But things that dustmen carry away can sometimes do other service.

Water-colours we grew up with, too soulful and insipid today, make fashionable trays. If the frames are upstanding, screw small door-handles into the sides. Otherwise deep, plain wood sides can be added and painted or gilded to tone.

Cottage pianos make quite good cocktail bars. Cupboards below are used for the bottles, cupboards above for glasses, and the keyboard becomes a table for mixing drinks.

Elaborate washstands of mahogany reappear as sideboards with the marble top removed and replaced by wood. The marble top on white wood legs makes an excellent pastry-making table in the kitchen.

Patriarchal, three-leaf tables can be remade into stumpy coffee, bedside or small book-shelf tables.

Smallish statuettes that look dreadful to modern eyes stop doors without losing a great deal of dignity.

Mrs. Wellington Koo

This latest picture of the wife of the Chinese Ambassador in Paris was taken on board the Queen Mary when she arrived in New York on Dec. 15.

When Indoor Bulbs Begin to Bloom

Plants for the house soon in season include Roman hyacinths and pots of lily of the valley. Bowls filled with dark fibre show the tender green spikes of either tulips, daffodils, narcissi, hyacinths or crocus.

When buying bowls of bulbs planted in this way it is well to remember that they need a position that affords as much light as possible. They also require warmth, but in an effort to combine the two they should not be placed on a window sill that acts as a radiator guard.

A coat which would keep an Arctic exploreress in good trim. Buy one like it and the winds frozen specially for Shanghai in Mongolian deserts will seek to shram you in vain.

A gentle warmth is advised, and too hot a room should be avoided.

Careful watering is the secret of bringing them successfully into blossom. This should not be done in a haphazard or indiscriminate way. The fibre must be kept just moist; if it is allowed to dry out the green shoots will shrivel up, but if it is kept too damp the bulbs will rot. If the happy medium is maintained the fibre will look very dark and feel slightly damp but firm under a gentle pressure from finger-tips. The moisture will ooze out at the pressure if the fibre is too wet and if too dry it will feel crumbly and the colour will have paled to dusty brown.

Another important point is that no water should be allowed to drop on to the flower buds when they begin to show. Should it do so the flowers may not develop properly. This is particularly the case with hyacinths. The best way to avoid this danger is to dampen very gently the fibre only and never pour water over the plants themselves.

A. W. C.

An especially entertaining programme has been arranged for Tuesday, January 17. Miss Ruth Bugbee will speak, using as her subject. "A Panorama of Music History." She will be assisted by student groups and the Glee Club of the University of Shanghai who will render musical and vocal selections. The programme will commence at 4.45 p.m. and members are requested to be prompt in attendance. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. The Membership Committee will meet at 2.45, and the Executive Board at 3 p.m.

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Wally	William Brisbane
Popolopolis	Billy Gilbert
Geoffrey	Cecil Kellaway
Adele	Vicki Lester
Mary	Hilda Vaughn
Hogan	Eddie Gribbon

"Maid's Night Out" which had its opening performances at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, is one of those lighthearted, nonsensical affairs, which produce hearty amusement by the utter impossibility of many of the sequences. While the film cannot be classed as a perfect production there is, nevertheless, a certain enjoyment in witnessing the escapades of Miss Joan Fontaine and Mr. Allan Lane, who play the leading roles. Briefly the story deals with the affairs of two of the leisured classes, one of whom acts as a milkman in his father's dairy to win a bet made with his elder, and the other, a Society girl who meets the young man in the role of housemaid. Mr. Lane imparts much of the film's intended nonsense into his role although one came away with the impression that much of it was forced. Miss Fontaine, too, did not appear to be at ease in such a lighthearted role, while the other members of the cast were given little chance to exploit their abilities. Mr. Billy Gilbert, who appeared for a short time at the opening of the film as a fishmonger, gave the best performance in "Maid's Night Out" which may be classed as amusing.—R.S.

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A pair of candlesticks travels all over Europe in various hands and acts as an excellent centre of attention around which whirls intrigue of "great international significance." at the Cathay Theatre. Secret agents of rival countries match wits in the course of the chase and with Miss Luise Rainer at cross purposes with Mr. William Powell in this story, highly diverting entertainments is furnished before the denouement. In keeping with the atmosphere of the tale, the candlesticks have hidden containers which come to secrete respectively the messages of rival spies, documents of the sort which are to be guarded with one's life. More courtly and polished than ever, Mr. Powell duels verbally with Miss Rainer as Countess Mironova of Russia and once again these two combine with velvet smoothness. Those who recently saw her in "The Good Earth" will marvel at the versatility of this actress, who is one in the true sense of the word. Mr. Frank Morgan is happily there as his best, affable, stuttering self while Mr. Robert Young and Miss Maureen O'Sullivan supply a subordinate romantic angle. In fact, it is a very strong cast which does justice to this melodramatic story which, on the whole, is well worth seeing.

An amusing comedy which includes some artistic dancing opens the programme and is followed by "News of the Day."—R.R.R.

"The Sisters"

Frank Medlin	Errol Flynn
Louise Elliott	Bette Davis
Helen Elliott	Anita Louise
William Benson	Ian Hunter
Tim Hazelton	Donald Crisp
Rose Elliott	Beulah Bondi
Grace Elliott	Jane Bryan
Sam Johnson	Alan Hale
Tom Knivel	Dick Foran
Ned Elliott	Henry Travers
Norman French	Patric Knowles

If there are still those, amongst Shanghai's movie fans who maintain that "Marked Woman" was and always will be Miss Bette Davis' outstanding picture, they will not be of the same opinion after having seen her latest film "The Sisters" now being shown at the Grand Theatre.

From beginning to end she acts in a manner which has rarely been equalled in similar or any other role, ever since Hollywood came into being and it is doubtful whether she or any other actor or actress will ever be able to equal her performance in this particular film. Not only Miss Davis but also the other members of the cast including Mr. Errol Flynn, Miss Anita Louise, Miss Ian Hunter and the rest, did credit to the genius who conceived the idea of bringing the script to the silver screen.

The story of the three sisters who all follow different paths in life, married happily and then less so, their difficulties, their sufferings, the moving scenes during the earthquake in San Francisco, everything deserves the highest praise and whilst as a rule it is customary to give a lot of space to an outstanding picture, the reviewer, prefers to stop here. Every cinema fan in Shanghai should see this picture and one of the minor things in it, the excellent musical accompaniment, is bound to come to the notice even of unmusical members of the audience. Due to the unusual length of the picture, there is but a small cartoon to round out as good a programme as one should ever care to see.—A.S.I.

Italian Version of Shooting Incident

The Royal Italian authorities have issued the following statement:

"From an investigation on the part of the Royal Italian Naval Command in the Far East regarding the wounding of a Chinese by an Italian sentry on duty at the chemical works at 6.30 a.m. on January 11 the perfect and correct behaviour of the sentry in question has been ascertained.

"The sentry fired only after having for three times challenged the man, in Chinese language, to halt.

"The man had stopped in the immediate vicinity of the sentry post to satisfy a physical need and when ordered to leave committed the grave offence of hitting the sentry and then running away."

Italian Ship Bringing 200 More Jews Here

Manila, Jan. 12.

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British Aircraft Set New Transport Marks

Imperial Airways Ships Improve Previous Record

London, Jan. 11.

Imperial airways' new fast monoplanes continue to set inter-capital commercial records.

In November, the Frobisher, the first of the four-engined de Havilland Albatross monoplanes commissioned for service on the Company's European routes, flew from London to Paris in 53 minutes, at an average speed of 232 m.p.h. The following month, she flew, with mails, from England to Egypt at an average speed in the air for 2,300 miles, of 219 m.p.h.

Yesterday, her sister craft the Falcon, carrying eleven passengers, a crew of four and a ton of freight, flew from London to Brussels, a distance of 280 miles, in 48 minutes, surpassing the previous best journey, accomplished by an Italian aeroplane in the fleet of Sabena, Belgium's State air transport company, by five minutes and averaging 250 m.p.h. —Wireless through Reuter.

Bank Scaffolding Catches Fire

Machines from Central Fire Station rushed to the not yet completed building of the Bank of China at the intersection of Jinkee Road and the Bund at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a large quantity of wood shavings and bamboo interior scaffolding on the first floor had caught fire. The firemen remained on the scene for 43 minutes before being able to return to their station.

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THINKS: How I dread this. I look awful beside the others- my face so dull- and this tiredness!
What a lovely couple! -and the bridesmaids, aren't they sweet. Pity Betty looks so dull- spoils it rather.
From a wedding comes a wedding, but not for Betty if you ask me!
THAT NIGHT
NEXT MORNING
I don't want to see the wedding picture. I know I look dreadful!
Betty darling! what is the matter. You even wake tired these days. You ought to see a doctor!
AT THE DOCTORS
...this waking tired tells on your whole appearance. During sleep you burn up energy by breathing and other automatic actions. if this energy is not replaced- of course you wake tired. It's Night Starvation!
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Aston Villa Moves on to F.A. Cup Fourth Round

Many Cup and League Football Matches Played At Home; This Week-end's Fixtures

London, Jan. 11.

MANY football matches in England which were postponed or abandoned on January 7, owing to bad weather and the unsuitable condition of the ground were played off today. In the third round of the Football Association Cup, three matches which were postponed and one, between Chesterfield and Southend United which was abandoned after 75 minutes owing to heavy fog on January 7, were played off. Replays will now be necessary between Huddersfield and Notts Forest and between Chesterfield and Southend, to decide which teams will enter the fourth round. The results of these matches were:

Huddersfield 0, Notts Forest 0
Leeds 3, Bournemouth 1
York 0, Millwall 5
Chesterfield 1, Southend 1

A number of replays in the Third Round of the Cup, made necessary by draws in the matches played on January 7, were played off today. The results of these matches are as follows:

Bolton 0, Middlesbrough 0 (after extra time)
Ipswich 1, Aston Villa 2
Manchester U. 1, West Bromwich 5
Stoke 1, Leicester 2

Aston Villa, West Bromwich and Leicester now enter the Fourth Round of the Cup while Bolton and Middlesbrough, who could reach no decision after extra time had been played, will have to play again.

The following are the results of League soccer matches, postponed from January 7, which were played off today:

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Cardiff 2, Bristol City 1
Mansfield 0, Newport 2
Reading 3, Watford 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Lincoln 2, Rochdale 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Albion 2, St. Mirren 1
Hamilton 1, Falkirk 3
Hearts 2, Ayr 0
Queen of South 0, Partick 0
Queen's Park 0, Motherwell 0
Rangers 4, Arbroath 0.—Reuter.

Tomorrow's Fixtures

Following are the League fixtures at Home for tomorrow, matches to be played on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs and last year's scores being given in parentheses.

English League

FIRST DIVISION
Aston Villa *v.* Liverpool
Bolton W. *v.* Leeds United (0-0)
Charlton *v.* Liverpool (3-0)
Chelsea *v.* Middlesbrough (0-1)
Everton *v.* Arsenal (1-4)
Huddersfield *v.* Portsmouth (2-0)
Manchester *v.* Grimsby
Preston *v.* Leicester (0-0)
Stoke City *v.* Birmingham (2-2)
Sunderland *v.* Derby County (2-0)
Wolverhampton *v.* Brentford (2-1)

SECOND DIVISION
Bradford *v.* Millwall
Burnley *v.* Newcastle (2-1)
Chesterfield *v.* Fulham (0-2)
Luton *v.* Manchester
Plymouth *v.* Norwich (1-1)
Sheffield U. *v.* West Brom. A.
Southampton *v.* Coventry (0-4)
Swansea *v.* Blackburn (3-2)
Tottenham *v.* Nottingham (3-0)
Tranmere *v.* Sheffield W.
West Ham *v.* Bury (3-1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)
Aldershot *v.* Torquay (1-0)
Walsall *v.* Watford (3-1)
Bristol City *v.* Swindon (1-1)
Cardiff City *v.* Ipswich
Crystal Palace *v.* Port Vale
Exeter City *v.* Reading
Mansfield T. *v.* Bournemouth (3-2)
Northampton T. *v.* Newport (2-0)
Notts County *v.* Clapton Orient (1-0)
Queens' P.R. *v.* Brighton and H.A. (2-1)
Southend U. *v.* Bristol Rovers (1-1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)
Accrington S. *v.* Barrow (2-0)
Barnsley *v.* New Brighton
Darlington *v.* Crew (0-1)
Gateshead *v.* Doncaster (2-3)
Hartlepools *v.* Southport (1-2)
Hull City *v.* Carlisle U. (2-1)
Lincoln City *v.* Bradford City (4-0)
Oldham *v.* Halifax (2-1)
Stockport *v.* Chester
Wrexham *v.* Rotherham (2-0)
York City *v.* Rochdale (0-5)

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION
Arbroath *v.* Clyde (1-2)
Ayr *v.* Queen's Park (6-2)
Celtic *v.* Albion R.
Falkirk *v.* Aberdeen (4-1)
Hibernian *v.* Rangers (0-0)
Motherwell *v.* Raith Rovers
Partick Thistle *v.* Kilmarnock (3-0)
St. Johnstone *v.* Hamilton (6-3)
St. Mirren *v.* Hearts (1-1)
Third Lanark *v.* Q. of South (1-1)

H.M.S. Suffolk XI Defeated by Lido

Four Goals Fired Home With But One Reply in Friendly Soccer Game

For the second time this season H.M.S. Suffolk went down to defeat at the hands of the Lido Recreation Association when the two teams met again at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. The game, which was witnessed by 1,500 spectators, was clean and interesting. The Chinese ran away towards the latter part of the second half and won comfortably by a 4-1 score.

The Navy side possessed a strong half line. Led by Sinalles, centre-half, the trio blocked numerous plays made by the fast and clever Chinese forwards. The sailors' front line, however, was weak and, in spite of the chances they had in the first 20 minutes, missed to score time after time.

Line-ups follows:—

Lido:—T. U. Loh, Y. H. Tong, L. K. Chang, K. L. Yang, N. Z. Lee, N. L. Meng, C. T. Tsao, Z. Kiang, K. S. Suen, Y. N. Shah, M. S. Chang.

Suffolk:—Pepper, Cooper, Muir, Cristorphen, Sinalles, Dodds, White, Ware, Burfitt, Sutherland, Totterdell.

Sailors Attack Early

Winning the toss and playing with the wind at their back, the Suffolks pressed strongly. White and Totterdell were given the ball time and again and they crossed over several fine shots. Lee was the bulwark in defence and cleared the situations without giving Loh any amount of trouble in goal.

Five minutes later the sailors found their shooting eyes and started to kick the ball goalwards. Loh was called upon to stop some easy shots because of the opponents' weak finishing touch. At the other end Chang and Shah made a few pretty moves, keeping Christorphan and Cooper busy. The fine positioning of Sinalles robbed Lido of any chance to score. Suen was well covered by the Suffolk pivot whose heading of the ball was a treat to watch.

Lido Draw First Blood

In the 15th minute the efforts of Chang and Shah finally bore fruit. Having beaten the backs, Chang slipped the ball to Shah. The latter in turn passed to Suen, who lost no time to slam into the net the leading goal.

Score Tied by Ware

An attack in the sixth minute gave the Suffolks the equalizer. From a scramble at a distance of eight yards from Lido's goal Ware netted a low shot to tie the score at one-all.

Lido made a strategic change, putting Lee in the forward line and moving Kiang back to centre-half. Gradually the tide of battle swung to the other end where Lee and Suen combined smoothly in spite of the performance of Sinalles. Ten minutes after the equalizer Lee put Tsao forward. The outside-left headed back for Suen to make connection and drove home the winning goal.

The sailors fought desperately to reduce arrears. They came quite close to it. On one occasion Loh had to run out near the back line to kick clear a dangerous move started by Totterdell and Sutherland.

The stout defence put up by the Chinese finally wore the Navy men down. During the closing fifteen minutes the ball was constantly kept in the sailors' areas. Five minutes to the end Tsao passed for Lee to increase the lead with a deadly shot. In the last two minutes Lee countered again. This time he received help from Chang and tallied a pile-driver.

Death of Football League President

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

The death has occurred at Rawtenstall, Lancashire, of Mr. Charles Sutcliffe, 70-year-old President of the Football League.—Reuter.

Week-end Soccer Here

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

International Cup Semi-Finals.—Palestine *v.* Scotland, R.G.2, 2.30 p.m., O. G. R. Beynon. Line: W. A. Day and E. M. Marchetti.

Tsz Ling Cup 2nd Round.—French Forces *v.* Area Details, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., S. S. Moffett.

Reserve division.—Aurora *v.* A.S.F., Kiaochow, T. H. Ho; Surreys *v.* Seaforths, R.G.5, N. Fadeyeff.

3rd division.—Betar *v.* P.T.H., S.R.C., C. H. Mahon.

SUNDAY

International Cup Semi-Finals.—Portugal *v.* China, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: J. Anderson and N. Fadeyeff.

1st division.—Surreys *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2, H. F. Marshall. Line: A. C. Sinclair, G. L. Aitchison.

2nd division.—Abteilung *v.* Sokol, R.G.5, J. Morris.

3rd division.—"S" F.C. *v.* Vitiaz, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., L. Chang; R.A.M.C. *v.* Area Details, R.G.1, A. L. McCorkindale; Russ. Club *v.* Xaverians, S.R.C., E. M. Marchetti; Parks *v.* Tung Wen, Kiaochow, S. Y. Loch.

Charity Football Match Contributes $5,724

Marine Engineers' Game Disbursements

The following letter was received yesterday itemizing the contributions to charitable institutions made possible by football matches during the Christmas and New Year holiday period, in Shanghai.

The Sports Editor
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re the Charity Matches played during the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the following is the list of disbursements made by the Association:

Committee for the Assistance of European Refugees in Shanghai:—	
Proceeds of Referees *v.* Press Match	$ 36.45
Proceeds of the Palestine *v.* Russia Int. Match	312.45
	$348.00

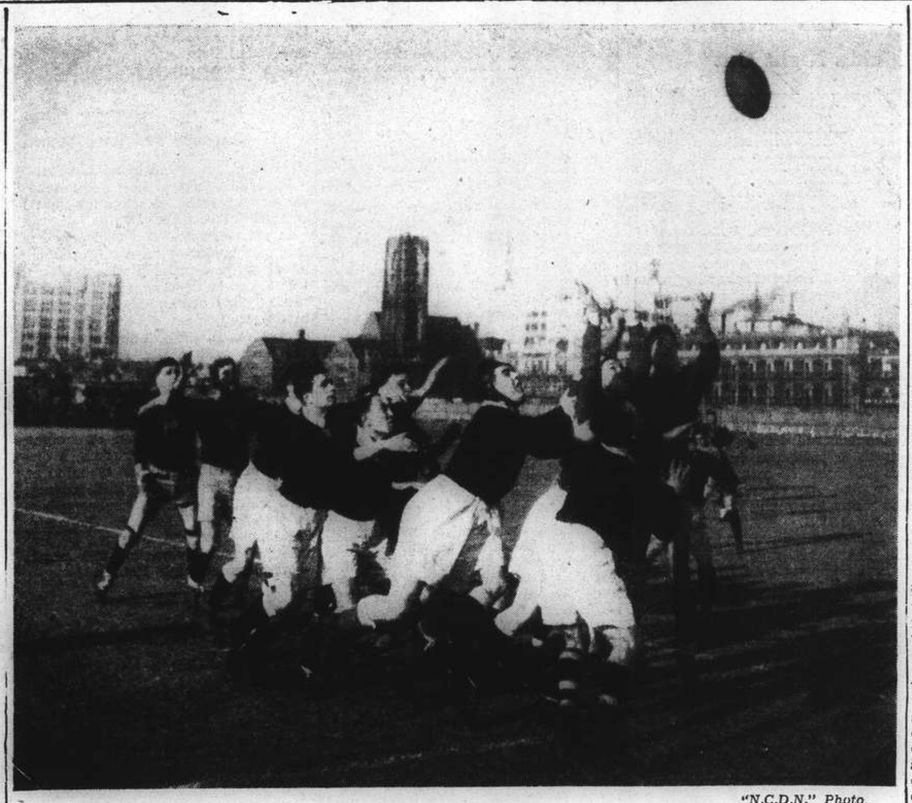
MARINE ENGINEERS CHARITY CUP MATCH

Int. Relief Committee	$2,862.30
Alliance Nationale	200.00
Maison de Convalescence pour tuberculeux Russe	150.00
Societe de Beneficienza delgi Italiani in China	50.00
Deutsche Benevolent Societ	150.00
Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society	150.00
The Cradle	100.00
Foreign Women's Home	150.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	150.00
Mission to Seamen	250.00
King's Daughters Society	150.00
British Chamber of Commerce Unemployment Fund	300.00
Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society	200.00
Societe St. Vincent de Paul	150.00
Salvation Army Unemployment Fund	200.00
Institute St. Joseph	250.00
Russian Commercial School	262.30
Total distributed	$5,724.60

The Association would like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking all those whose assistance made the results as shown above possible, and in particular to the Canidrome authorities who so kindly placed their ground at the Association's disposal for all three matches without any charge.

M. SPIEGLER
Secretary
Shanghai Football Association

Shanghai, Jan. 11.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Manna from Heaven?

An interesting picture of a line-out in the rugger match between the U.S. Marines 1st XV and the Club 1st XV on the Race Course on Saturday. Left to right: Cizek, Solloway, Kennedy, Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, Brown, Ferra and Dunhill.

Squash League to Start January 20

Delay in Opening May Curtail Interest in Annual Programme

A late start of the league curtailed interest in Squash Rackets this season, and it is doubtful whether the proposed knockout tournament after the league will be played owing to the lack of time to complete the fixtures, what with the need for getting the championship matches off before the warmer weather sets in with its attendant Spring sports.

In previous years Squash Rackets commanded interest before Christmas and by the end of January, the league, usually with two rounds in the first division, had been completed. This year's league will start on January 20, the seniors taking the courts on that day. There have been five entries in the First Division, the Country Club, Columbia Country Club, Race Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., and Rowing Club, while the Second Division which starts its programme on January 24, has attracted the following entries: Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Race Club, Light Horse, Army, Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Rowing Club.

Grading System Retained

Considerable interest had been evinced earlier in the season of splitting the strength of the leading teams and holding but one league, thereby providing for closer competition, but this idea was ruled out on the basis that for the promotion of the standard of play, it was desirable to retain the grading of leagues. It was decided only to have one round to the competition in each league, and teams will only play each other once. This will take the leagues into the middle of February, and championship matches will command interest in March unless the knockout tournament can be crammed in between.

Interest in first division matches will be concentrated on the meeting of the first strings of the various senior Clubs. The Country Club will have H. K. Cassels, the Race Club either M. Benavitch, W. A. Welch or L. H. Wade, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. D. Green, the Columbia Country Club L. D. Carson, and the Rowing Club probably W. Neugebauer. There is little to choose between these, except for the last named who has been brought into the leading position in his team in the absence of E. J. Palmer and D. J. Raeburn. He has improved considerably this season and will give the other Nos. 1 a good run for their money. M. Benavitch will have recovered completely from his illness, although a foot injury troubled him earlier in the season. Cassels is as good as ever, and D. Green who improved out of recognition last year to reach the final will be much in the running again this season. L. D. Carson can be relied on to play well even if calls of other branches of sport prevent him from giving full time to squash, so spectators will see some interest in these matches.

Players and Prospects

In view of the grouping of senior ranking players in their first team the Race Club are favoured to win again, especially as Wade is back in town. Others likely to play on their team are Cumine, Pote-Hunt and H. Maitland, although the last named may help out the newly formed Light Horse team, in the Second League.

The Country Club have F. E. T. Marshall, L. Handley-Derry, and McCabe to assist Cassels, and in all probability Paul Welch who has also returned to Shanghai recently. They are likely to give the Race Club the strongest fight in the league. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. has become weakened in the loss of Carson and Squires, and with Green holding his own against the first stringers of the other senior clubs, there is a gap difficult to bridge thereafter as C. J. Smith is unlikely to play due to illness, and J. P. Hawes, J. G. Forbes and M. Green will have to go up a place to contend with stronger players than they met last year. The Columbia Country Club have only entered in the first division, being similarly placed as the Country Club. Carson and Squires will serve as a strong leadoff, and Randall Gould, Dr. Nance, C. D. Broadbent and G. G. Brown will probably make up the side.

Seekingjao to Be Opened Sunday

According to the Japanese naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference, the Seekingjao golf course probably will open on Sunday. Members have been notified as to the regulations, which in a general way are:—the course is open only to members and servants, each of whom must have a pass; no photographs may be taken and members must remain within the club premises; all must return to the Settlement boundaries by 7 p.m. and motorists must follow a prescribed route, which begins at the Naval Landing Party Headquarters and then follows Kiangwan Road.

Scotland's Team Chosen To Meet Palestine

Conquerors of France to Take Field Again

Scotland will field the same soccer team that beat France so easily by 7-2 in the opening round of the International Cup Series when they meet Palestine this Saturday afternoon on the Race Course, Ground 2, at 2.30 p.m.

Cochran, Interport half-back who wears the colours of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School this season, proved a "find" at the centre berth as he registered no less than four of the seven goals against the Frenchmen. Therefore, he is given the position again.

The following list of players came from Mr. J. Watson, Secretary of the Scottish team, yesterday:—

Sinclair (Rowing Club), Gibson (Police), Turner (Police), McAloon (Seaforths), Cheney (Seaforths), Muir (Rowing Club), McCorkindale (P.T.H.), McGuigan (Seaforths), Cochran (P. T. H.), Duncan (Seaforths), Thomson (Seaforths).

Reserves:—Sims (B.A.T.), Campbell (Seaforths), Adams (Seaforths), Peachy (Seaforths), Beattie (Rowing Club).

Palestine's line-up will be:—

Schnierson. A. Caplan, G. Greenberg, N. Shusterovitch, N. Greenberg, H. Waldman, S. Tuttleman, R. Levey, M. Belinky, S. Greenberg, S. Jacob. Reserve: D. Lipkovsky.

Badminton Results

Union Church beat the Country Club 8-1 in the badminton game yesterday. Results were:—

Miss Eardley and Mrs. Wilkinson beat Mrs. Reynell and Mrs. Cox 15-2, 15-7, 15-11; Mrs. Alsen and Mrs. Sinclair beat Mrs. Brian and Mrs. Cassell 15-2, 15-5, 15-3; Miss Turner and Mrs. Callaco beat Miss Hendry and Miss Stranack 15-14, 15-5, 3-15.

Close Hockey Race This Season

United Club Leading by Slim Margin; Big Game Changed to Sunday

With the completion of the first round of league hockey matches, it is the United Hockey Club that heads the tables in both the First Division and the Second Division while Khalsa is at the top in the Third Division.

In the First Division, the United is followed most closely by the Shanghai Hockey Club "A", only one point separating the leaders.

It was announced yesterday that the big fixture of this coming week-end, the game between the United "A" and the S.H.C. "A" is to be played on Sunday at Kiaochow Park beginning at 3.30 p.m. instead of on Saturday as previously announced.

Local Hockey Tables

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S'hai United "A"	3	4	1	0	16	5	9
S.H.C. "A"	5	4	0	1	15	5	8
East Surreys	5	2	1	2	11	9	5
Seaforth's "A"	5	1	2	2	17	9	4
German H.C. "A"	5	2	0	3	11	11	4
S.H.C. "B"	5	0	0	5	0	31	0

SECOND DIVISION

S'hai United "B"	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
Area Details	5	4	0	1	14	7	8
Seaforth's "B"	5	3	1	1	14	6	7
S.M. Police	5	2	0	3	14	16	4
German H.C. "B"	4	0	0	4	2	10	0
J.A.C.	4	0	0	4	5	18	0

THIRD DIVISION

Khalsa	5	5	0	0	17	1	10
Sikh Police	5	3	1	1	12	4	7
Mun. Gaol	5	3	0	2	7	6	6
S.H.C. "C"	5	2	0	3	14	12	4
S'hai United "C"	5	1	1	3	3	15	3
German H.C. "C"	5	0	0	5	3	18	0

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Warning to Local Soccer Clubs

Rough, Dangerous Tactics Of Players Causes Alarm To Committee

To all football clubs in Shanghai, a warning has been issued by the Football Association's Committee that in future, players who are reported for rough and dangerous tactics will be severely dealt with. The Notice, issued yesterday and signed by Mr. M. Spiegler, Secretary of the Association, follows.

The Committee of this Association view with deep concern and growing alarm the present predominance of rough and dangerous tactics that have recently crept into football in Shanghai. In recent weeks Referees have had occasion to report a large number of players of all Clubs for violent conduct, dangerous charging, dangercus tackling, ungentlemanly conduct and other offences, and as a consequence the Committee have decided that in order to put a stop to these tactics and to encourage the proper spirit of the game, a general caution be now issued to all Clubs, and a warning that any players who are reported for any offences of the nature mentioned herein will be severely dealt with.

Clubs are further requested that they are to advise their supporters that any action by the supporters of a Club derogatory to the good name of soccer will only act against their own Clubs, and that in all cases Clubs are required to abide by the Referee's decision as rendered during the play of the match. Should a Club feel that it has any grounds for a protest, it is entitled to file same through the correct procedure and not by taking independent action on the field of play. Clubs or players guilty of such actions or of actions tending to incite the spectators will be liable to immediate suspension.

First Round Draw of Rugby League Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Rugby League Cup, which is to be played off on February 4:—

Liverpool *v.* St. Helen's Recs.
Wigan *v.* Leigh
Salford *v.* St. Helen's
Rochdale *v.* Warrington
Hull Kingston Rovers *v.* Hull
Broughton *v.* Wakefield
Higginshaw *v.* Swinton
Hunslet *v.* United Glass Blowers
Bradford Northern *v.* Seaton
Keighley *v.* York
Featherstone *v.* Batley
Leeds *v.* Huddersfield
Sharlston Red Rose *v.* Bramley
Oldham *v.* Castleford
Widnes *v.* Dewsbury
Halifax *v.* Barrow.—Reuter.

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Teams

Another full week-end schedule has been arranged by the Shanghai Hockey Club which will participate in four games this week-end. On Saturday, the S.H.C. "C" will meet the United "C" on R.G. 7, at 3.30 p.m. On Sunday, the S.H.C. "A" will play the United "A" at Kiaochow Park at 3.30 p.m., the S.H.C. "B" will meet the German "A" on R.G. 3 at 2.45 p.m. and the S.H.C. "D" will vie with Area Details on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground at 2.45 p.m. Following are the Hockey Club teams selected for these games.

S.H.C. "A."—J. Pullen, H. K. Cassels, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, T. G. C. Knight, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: A. Harness.

S.H.C. "B."—E. Brazel, E. Beeching, A. J. Evans, G. E. Barker, J. Larsen, S. M. Macoustra, G. J. Read, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), A. Maude, H. W. Carter, P. Watkin-Williams. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

S.H.C. "C."—J. C. Jenkins, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), C. F. D. Lowe, J. R. Kale, G. A. Churchill, F. C. Warburton, H. W. Carter, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, J. Robertson, T. H. Wood. Umpire: W. J. Silvey.

S.H.C. "D."—L. W. R. McLaren, E. B. S. Creasy (Capt.), A. M. Allatt, I. C. M. Femberton, I. E. McGlashrist, E. A. Jolley, R. C. P. Rouse, L. Underwood, E. W. Bannister, T. H. Wood, J. W. Galvin. Umpire: S. M. Carlisle.

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Chinese Mob Rent Collectors

Yangtszepoo Tenants Turn Against Foreigners; Saved By Police and Japanese

The timely arrival of police and intervention of the Japanese Landing Party saved six persons, four of them foreign, from severe injuries on Wednesday in Yangtzepoo when they were mobbed by several hundred Chinese tenants who refused to pay their rent to the party representing the Shanghai Land Investment Company. This was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when three suspects were brought up and charged with an offence against public order. The case was remanded for a week.

The victimized party comprised of Mr. W. Hall, one Chinese shroff, one Chinese watchman and three Russian watchmen. They proceeded to Lane 159 Tseu Ka Ba Road, off Yangtzepoo Road, in the afternoon to collect rents which they failed to do so several times previously because the tenants living in the lane had started a non-payment campaign. When they approached the lane, several men began to yell and pandemonium soon broke out when the tenants echoed by beating a big wooden gong.

As if by signal, most of the tenants dashed out from their houses in the lane from all directions and turned their attention to the rent collectors who quickly sought refuge in a nearby factory. Bricks and stones were thrown at the factory and scores of the recalcitrant tenants stood outside carrying bamboo and wooden poles in their hands and shouting their protests against collection of rents.

A telephone alarm raised by Mr. Hall brought a large party of police to the scene of trouble and soon members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party also turned out just at the nick of time when the angry mob was trying to break the door of the factory where Mr. Hall and his colleagues were hiding. When they saw that the police had arrived the surging crowd soon dispersed but in a nearby alley a Japanese sentry had to engage some 20 Chinese in a conflict in which one of the latter was bayonetted in the back.

He was taken to the Police Hospital later and through his alleged confession the three accused were arrested. Excepting the wounded man, the three arrested men faced the court yesterday. They are Yu Paochun, Wang Tze-chen and Hsu Shuhwa, and they gave their occupation as a herb medico, employee of the Shanghai Power Company and cotton mill worker respectively.

Japanese Colleges Seek Chinese Teachers

University Dean Here to Find Instructors

Universities and colleges in Tokyo will face a shortage of Chinese language teachers when the institutions of higher learning add the language to their curricula next April, Dr. Inbin Onomura, Dean of Nippon University College in Tokyo, told a "Tairiku Shimpo" reporter.

Arriving on Wednesday in the Nagasaki Maru, Dr. Onomura is in quest of Chinese instructors whom he hopes to find among the graduates of Tung Wen College, Japanese College in Shanghai, the daily said yesterday. Nippon University is among the first Japanese schools to adopt the Chinese language as a regular subject.

The Rev. Mr. Zuigen Goto, Dean of Rinsaishu College, a Zen Buddhism institute was also a passenger on the Nagasaki Maru. The Nagasaki Maru brought 48 first class and 268 third class passengers to Shanghai on her latest trip, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said.

Hitler-Beck Barter Over Ukraine

German Paper in New York Makes Report

New York, Jan. 11.

Herr Adolf Hitler and the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, have concluded a "barter agreement upon the Ukraine," the "New York Staats Zeitung und Herald," newspaper of the German colony, recently banned in the Reich, asserted today.

Herr Hitler promised that what is now the Soviet Ukraine will eventually be politically attached to Poland if "Poland recognizes German economic domination over the whole of the 45,000,000 Ukrainian population," the journal says.

The newspaper added that the question of the Polish Corridor will be settled in conformity with German desires and that "German hegemony in the East will become invulnerable."

Importance was attached to this article in American political circles. —Havas.

Expenses of N.E.I. Navy Grow Heavy

Papers Indignant Over Bill Before Hague

Singapore, Jan. 12.

Great indignation is expressed in Netherlands Indies newspapers over a new Bill brought forward in Holland to determine the division of expenses of the Netherlands Indies Navy.

Although the Netherlands Indies contributes about 30 per cent. of the naval expenditure in the Indies, it has no share in the control of naval matters. Holland contributes nothing to Army expenditure in the Indies. This also is criticized.

The Netherlands Indies is making for a minimum of six cruisers, but it is not expected this number will be approved by Holland. The Netherlands Indies already has three cruisers, as well as other vessels, including submarines.—Reuter.

Polish-German Parleys Interrupted

Berlin, Jan. 11.

Germano-Polish negotiations upon the Polish Jews recently expelled from the Reich, have again been interrupted. The Polish delegation has left for Warsaw to consult the Government.—Havas.

Business Meeting of Community Church

1939 Budget Calls for Sum Of $30,000 for Year

Gratification over the success of the past year and optimism for the coming year characterized the semi-annual dinner and business meeting of Community Church, held on Wednesday night. Over 150 members and friends were present, Dr. John Earl Baker, Chairman of the Governing Board presiding.

Following the dinner, Mr. R. V. Dent played that old favourite "Narcissus" on the pipe organ and Benjamin Chen, baritone, sang "Smilin' Through" by Arthur Penn and "Going Home" (Dvorak arrangement) followed by "Drink to me only with thine eyes" as an encore, Mrs. Chen playing his accompaniment. At this point, a large, carved camphor-wood chest was brought in. The Chairman, in presenting it to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Minter, assured them that it was not large enough to contain all the good wishes which they had earned from those present during their past year of service. Mr. Minter, responded feelingly.

The business meeting opened with the reading by the Secretary, Mr. Irving S. Brown, of the minutes of the annual meeting, May 18, 1938. Mr. Truman F. McCrea, Treasurer, then presented the financial report for 1938, indicating that all budgeted expenses had been paid and, in addition, that the Church had been freed from debt. This had been made possible by stringent economies and a gift of U.S.$400 from the estate of Dr. Luccock's mother, which had been used to complete the discharge of the debt incurred by purchase of the pipe organ.

Mrs. C. L. Boynton, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, reported on the collection and distribution of the Benevolence fund which amounted to over $5,500 and had helped nearly a dozen established charities as well as a large number of individuals.

The Chairman, in presenting the budget estimate for 1939, explained that while it contemplated an increase over last year, it still is on a curtailed basis and much below pre-war years. In the discussion which followed, the hope was expressed that the church could resume some phase of its social betterment programme which had been wrecked by the hostilities. The budget as presented and adopted calls for the expenditure of $30,135 during 1939.

Plans for the 1939 "Every Member Canvass" were then presented by the Canvass Chairman, Mr. Mansfield Freeman. He announced that 45 workers would assemble at the Church next Sunday afternoon to receive their assignments of members to be visited for pledges toward the financial support of the Church during the coming year. To lighten the work of the canvass, those present were asked to make their pledges at the dinner.

Following a short programme of community singing led by Mr. Willis Hathaway, the meeting closed with a benediction by Mr. Minter.

Tsinpu Service Being Extended

Line Between Hsuchow and Hwai River Planned

Peiping, Jan. 12.

With peace restored along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the North China office of the South Manchuria Railway Company has decided to run a passenger train on the 164-kilometre stretch of the line between Hsuchow and the Hwai River at Pengpu in Anhwei starting January 15, it was learned today.

For the time being the train will make but one return-journey each day. This section of the railway has eleven stations along its route in the midst of a rich agricultural district.

With the resumption of traffic along this line, there is only 175 kilometres of the line to Pukow to reopen.—Domei.

Chinese Refugees to Be Allowed in Philippines

Agreement Reached with Commonwealth Government

Manila, Jan. 12.

An agreement has been reached between China and the Commonwealth Government to allow Chinese refugees to enter the Philippines for the duration of the hostilities between China and Japan. It is stipulated, however, that the refugees must be guaranteed by a resident of the Philippines that they will not become public charges.

The previous approval of the authorities must be obtained before embarkation from China, and Chinese Consular and Chamber of Commerce officials will hold themselves responsible for the return of the refugees to China after the war. —Reuter.

Royal Scots End Year In Palestine

Fourteen Officers and Men Lost During Service

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Jan. 12.

The first Battalion, The Royal Scots, has embarked for Southampton after a year of service in Palestine. During this period, fourteen officers and men of the Regiment were killed and 43 were wounded.

The second Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, which is relieving the Royal Scots, has already arrived here.—Reuter.

First Radio Newspaper Goes on Air

A close-up of the sending apparatus used by the St. Louis "Post-Dispatch" to broadcast the first radio newspaper which was received so successfully in St. Louis, Missouri. A special edition of the newspaper, printed on pages 8½ inches long by four columns wide, is wrapped a page at a time on the cylinder which revolves at the rate of 75 times a minute while an "electric eye" scans the page, transforming light and shade variations into sounds of different intensity. These are picked up by special receivers which translate them back to original light and shade form and reproduce the pages on a paper roll.

White House "War Hysteria" Roundly Denounced

Senator Reynolds Leads Democratic Opposition In Congress Against President's Arms Plans

Washington, Jan. 12.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's special national defence message asking Congressional support of the Administration's defence programme involving appropriations of approximately $2,000,000,000 will be sent to Congress today. Meanwhile the report regarding the probability of a European war before next summer, which was given to the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees yesterday by the American Ambassadors to France and Britain, overshadowed all other news in American newspapers.

The appearance of the two Ambassadors, Mr. William Bullitt, Ambassador to France, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Britain, before the secret joint session of the Congressional committees yesterday was regarded as the Administration's first major step designed to obtain legislative approval for the current defence proposals.

Many Congressmen were so notably affected by the Ambassadors' testimony yesterday that they declined to discuss it publicly, but others frankly termed it a "build up" for the President's defence programme which is expected to provide one of the major debates in the new Congress.

Several Senators expressed their intention of discussing the defence programme in connection with United States foreign relations. Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, led a group of Senators who attacked the Administration's "war hysteria" and scoffed at the predictions of the two Ambassadors that war was impending in Europe.

"Who is There to Fight"

"There is not going to be any war," Senator Reynolds said. "Who is there to fight? Germany owns most Europe now. France is a declining Power. England is at the will and under control of Hitler and Mussolini. Her life-line can be cut both in the Mediterranean and Red Sea.

"It is true that Hitler has persecuted minorities and our hearts are in sympathy with them, but I am damned if we want to get into war for the sake of minorities of any country on earth. Ninety-nine per cent. of the American people are opposed to war."

Battle for Relief Funds

Meanwhile Administration leaders rallied their forces in the rebellious House of Representatives in an effort to restore the $150,000,000 reduction from President Roosevelt's $875,000,000 deficiency relief bill and thus win the first test of New Deal strength in the new 76th Congress.

The House of Representatives is expected to debate the bill today, with debate being limited to ten hours after which amendments may be offered. Meanwhile the full appropriations Committee is expected to ratify the Sub-Committee's reduction of the President's request.

Mr. La Guardia's Warning

This afternoon Mr. Fiorello La-Guardia, mayor of New York, who is representing the United States Conference of Mayors, issued a warning that the projected cut in the deficiency relief appropriation would force 1,171,000 workers off the Works Progress Administration rolls by June 30. On January 1 there were 3,081,000 men enrolled with the W.P.A.

Mr. Vito Marcantonio, Democratic Representative, announced he would offer an amendment to the Administration's bill to increase the requested sum to $915,000,000 in accordance with the desires of the Mayors' Conference. —United Press.

Motor Assembly Plant In Hanoi

Cars being Put Together For Use in China

Hongkong, Jan. 12.

To meet the acute shortage of motor vehicles in China, a motorcar assembly plant under Chinese ownership and operation, has been established in Hanoi, on the site of a former market, according to a report reaching here today from the Indo-China port.

Large numbers of Chinese workers have been brought to Hanoi from China. The plant has already been functioning two weeks turning out a large number of vehicles, it was reported.

Operating on contracts covering 3,000 cars each, a local business concern is supplying materials and parts to the plant. The completed cars are being sent to Kwangsi province for further distribution.—Domei.

Peace Referendum Wanted in U.S.

Ludlow Scheme Again Brought Up; Embargo On Arms Under Review

Washington, Jan. 12.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican member of the House of Representatives, has introduced a Constitutional Amendment providing that United States citizens can be drafted for military service overseas only after a popular referendum.

Mr. Fish declares that the Amendment would not hamstring defence because it excepts the entire Western Hemisphere and United States possessions overseas.

While Congressmen believe that the Fish Amendment has small chance of success, a drive to enact the Ludlow Referendum has gained force, and some sources are of the opinion that the Senate may block it, but that it will get through the House of Representatives quite easily.

Meanwhile, the Spanish embargo remains in the spotlight. Reuter learns that members of the Administration are now inclined to feel that the embargo is not a subject for isolated action, but should be regarded as part of the neutrality problem as a whole.

"Cash and Carry" Principle

The Administration desires to liquidate the Neutrality Statute entirely, as it is now written, but it would be willing, if pressed sufficiently, to retain the mandatory cash-and-carry principle.

Thus, if and when the Neutrality Act has been dispensed with, it may be possible to permit the Spaniards to purchase materials here on a cash-and-carry basis. It would still be necessary, specifically, to withdraw the existing embargo, but once the principle of neutrality, on which the embargo is based, is gone the embargo may be withdrawn without the political consequences which would attend such an act today.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. H. Oliphant

Washington, Jan. 11.

Mr. Herman Oliphant, General Counsellor of the U.S. Treasury and close friend of President Roosevelt, died here this morning of a heart attack. He was 54 years old.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Clara Katz

Funeral services were held yesterday at noon in the Baikal Road Cemetery for Mrs. Clara Katz with Rabbi Ashkenazi officiating at the Chapel and at the grave. The late Mrs. Katz died at the Country Hospital last Wednesday at the age of 74 years and was the mother of the late James Benjamin Katz, Mrs. Lily Heimendinger and Mrs. Dorothy Hertz.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Morris; Esther and Bert; Lily and Marcel; Ethel, Juliette and Roger; Nat and Anthony; Oyoshi; The Foreign Staff of the Commercial Express and Storage; The Chinese Staff of the Commercial Express and Storage; Anna De Vault and Mother; H. Aufwerber; Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Happer; Mr. and Mrs. N A. Jacobs; Dong Yuh Kee; N. E. Lurton; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neal; Madame Betty Spunt and family; Mrs. Rosenfeld; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet; The Management of the Medhurst; Boy, Cook and Driver; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Jan. 11.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended January 7 was placed at 2,169,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute.

This shows a gain of 1.4 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year, when the output totalled 2,140,000,000 kilowatt hours.

The total output during the preceding week was given as 2,121,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an increase of 6.1 per cent. over the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

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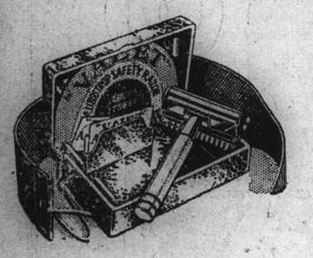

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ENGAGEMENT

YUAN—LO.—The engagement is announced between ALEXANDER CHUNTHAN, son of the well-known Shanghai resident, Mr. J. J. Yuan, director of the First Trust Co. of China, and China Exchange Co., and BECEE, daughter of Mr. T. Y. LO, C.B.E., recently China Minister in Denmark, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Chihchen Lofengluh, K.C.V.O., formerly Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James'. -441

DEATHS

BRAND.—On Friday, December 30, 1938, JOAN, the greatly beloved wife of Henry Shelley Brand, of Foochow, South China. -437

DIAZ.—On Wednesday, January 11, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, FRANCIS DIAZ, aged 1 year, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Diaz. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, January 13, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 2 p.m. (Manila papers please copy.) 10274

LINDENAU.—On Thursday, January 12, 1939, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, ERIKA LINDENAU, aged 30 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Fritz Lindenau. Funeral services (cremation) will be held tomorrow, Saturday, January 14, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 3.30 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

TALKS IN ROME

In all probability some time will elapse before it is generally known what is at present being discussed between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini in Rome, but amongst the news which is at present to hand, there is one important fact, and one interesting piece of speculation. The first is the publication of the "Deutsche Diplomatische und Politische Information," and the other is the rumour regarding the possibility of the restoration of the Spanish monarchy. The German publication is only issued on important occasions, and it has been produced on this occasion for the purpose of strengthening Signor Mussolini's hand in his negotiations with the British Prime Minister. It denies that the *status quo* in the Mediterranean is a "firm reality," claims that Rome is entitled to raise new and different claims and expresses Germany's hopes that the Rome talks will bring about a result satisfying the desires of Italy, paving the way to any settlement consonant with the interests of all concerned. When the short interval between the undertaking to maintain the *status quo* in the Mediterranean, and the formulation of new demands by Italy is taken into consideration, it is apparent that the life of a "firm reality" is at the most a very short one, and at the least of so evanescent a quality that it means nothing in the new but rather obstetrically described "conceptional diplomacy." Can it be any wonder that the two American Ambassadors to Britain and France recently described conditions in Europe as utterly chaotic when solemn undertakings are thus lightly set aside? Can it ever be possible to arrive at any sort of settlement which has about it any degree of permanency, when the bases of international understanding are reduced to something as unstable as quicksand? The maintenance of the *status quo* is a definite undertaking given by Signor Mussolini, but yet it is within the political philosophy of the dictator states, apparently, that such an undertaking can be abandoned overnight. How Mr. Chamberlain can possibly hope to succeed with his policy of appeasement, when all that he secures is to be of such a transitory nature it is more than a little difficult to perceive.

The declaration in the "Deutsche Diplomatische und Politische Information," must be read as having a most important significance. It tends to reduce the Munich Pact, and the statement by Herr Hitler that he had no more territorial designs in Europe to that condition in which they also have no degree of "firm reality," and if that is the case then the peace structure which Mr. Chamberlain is seeking to erect will be based upon the most unsubstantial of foundations. To accept such a doctrine would mean the extension of the doctrine of *rebus sic stantibus* to most unusual lengths, would import into international relationships a degree of impermanence which in the long run would be even more intolerable than the present unhappy condition, and completely destroy the one remaining belief that in international good faith is to be found the solution of present problems. If the attitude of nations to their commitments is to be as often changed as the phases of the moon there can, obviously, be no stability, and without stability there can be no progress towards an enduring peace, for what may be a satisfactory solution of a problem today might be completely unsatisfactory tomorrow. Nevertheless it is probably just as well that the pronouncement should have been made when it was for it should serve to put Mr. Chamberlain on his guard in connection with the concessions which he may be prepared to make in the furtherance of his own policy. Obviously if he is to make those financial and economic concessions which it is reported are in contemplation, he might, having made them, be faced with possibility that Italy considering conditions have again changed might later refuse to honour whatever obligations she may be persuaded to enter into in reciprocation. It is not suggested for one moment that she would, but the adoption of the German doctrine would definitely suggest the possibility. "Firm realities" have to exist somewhere, for if not there can be no peace, and this attempt to enunciate what seems to be a doctrine of diplomatic relativity cannot be accepted by any who look forward to the ultimate settlement of the many problems which afflict the world.

The report that Mr. Chamberlain will suggest to Signor Mussolini mediation in the Spanish Civil War with the idea of restoring the monarchy with Don Juan, ex-King Alfonso's youngest son as king is an interesting one. Ex-King Alfonso himself has expressed his willingness to return to Spain as ruler should he be invited, which indicates that he is still not without some hopes that he, or his family will one day regain their former estate. Whether Don Juan would accept such an offer to the exclusion of his father is naturally open to some doubt, but there is little reason to believe that in Europe generally, and in a large part of Spain the restoration of the monarchy would prove popular. It has to be remembered on the other hand that that sentiment which forced the original abdication has not died out, though there are probably very many Spaniards, realizing the hard time through which their country has passed since the establishment of the republic, who would welcome a monarchy based not upon the old conceptions, but assuming a nature more in keeping with the progress of political thought in the country. Thus a constitutionally limited monarchy might, in the circumstances, be the best thing for Spain, and bring to it a period of peace in which the very necessary work of rehabilitation might be prosecuted to success. There is some hope that such a scheme might find favour in the eyes of Il Duce, for the latter in 1934 was reported as having expressed himself as favouring the replacement of the republic by a regency which might pave the way for a complete restoration of the monarchy. That such a proposal has received enthusiastic support in Britain is perfectly comprehensible. The fact that the British and Spanish royal families are related might have a very profound effect upon future Anglo-Spanish relations, and modify what would at present appear to be future tendencies. That, however, may operate against the scheme in the eyes of the Dictator states, for no matter what they may have said in the past the doctrine of "infirm realities" permits of the conclusion that their intention is to wield paramount influence in the new government which it is sought to set up.

Aid For British Shipping

The appeal of the British Chamber of Shipping for Government assistance to maintain British shipping in face of subsidized competition from other countries should not fall on deaf ears. There are very few countries in the world today who maintain a mercantile marine without government assistance in the shape of subsidies or financial aid in building and operation. In some cases, shipping, although operated under the name of a well-known commercial firm, is nothing less than a branch of the government which facilitates building by special grants or makes good operating deficits against which purely commercial concerns like the British shipping companies cannot possibly compete at a profit. The Chamber of Shipping proposes the renewal of the tramp subsidy of £2,500,000 for five years and a Parliamentary vote of £5,000,000 to create a defence fund for deep sea liners. These proposals are aimed against competition from foreign countries, but the transport problem even in Great Britain is so intense that the Chamber asks for financial assistance for coastwise shipping to compete with railways and other forms of domestic transport. The major aspect of the problem, however, is foreign subsidized shipping. In January last year, an international scheme of voluntary co-operation was introduced to alleviate losses caused by general reduction in trade, exchange difficulties and large crops in consuming countries by maintaining minimum freight schemes in operation during the existence of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act. According to the 1938 report of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping, this scheme has been successful in maintaining rates in the controlled markets at a sufficiently high level to ensure a small margin above operation costs. The situation, however, is changing rapidly with foreign governments giving more assistance to their mercantile fleets. It is a struggle between free commercial endeavour, and subsidies, and as things are progressing at present the subsidy ships hold the whip hand. A perusal of any ordinary day's shipping list in Shanghai is evidence of this tendency and recent developments are likely to accentuate it. From Japan, a country engaged in a costly war with finances strained to the utmost through tremendous expenditure, and declining foreign trade, comes the report that 84 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 521,741 are being built and all these vessels will be launched or completed during the current year. In this programme are the elements of severe competitive efforts of a system of government-controlled economy and finances which no private company can ever hope to meet. During the year ending June, 1933, covered by Lloyd's report, there was only 1,595,477 tons of shipping under construction throughout the world with a view to Lloyd's classification—which means the large majority—and of this the British total was 89 per cent. which represented 60 per cent., of the total world tonage under construction. The facts are too plain to warrant any elaboration. Either British shipping is assisted to compete with other ships on the same terms, or the greatest ocean carriers of the world are to suffer a decline in business which will have serious national effects.

A Country Diary

January 11.—"The Hare sits close in leaf and grass and laughs to see the green man pass." At least, so my much tattered copy of Struwelpeter told me nearly half a century ago....making me wonder all through childhood's days if hares really did laugh! And so my thoughts ran as I climbed the Weihaiwei hills the other day through a foot of powdery snow....dry snow which blew across the hilltops in feathery sprays reminding me of the ever-present plume on the crest of Everest. There were four of us walking through this chilly paradise....a little black Cocker, two Cairns and myself, all thrusting our way through untrodden drifts and wondering what life could still be found in such a snowbound terrain. Little lines of footmarks showed us clearly that Bar-tailed Rock Pigeon, Larks and Buntings, and a few Chinese Hill Partridges (judging by the sizes of the three-pronged marks) still roamed the hills in search of food: and then as we saw the narrow pencilled tracks of a hare, the rhyme of my early youth came to mind....and the fun began. Little black Cocker went nose to ground and two wild Cairns gave the Scottish version of a Tally-Ho! Hare jumped up from a wind-stained scrub-oak....and the hunt was on. Fourteen inadequate legs went in pursuit of the Marathon runner..twelve little legs carrying heads which longed for a kill, and two legs whose only urge was to keep the hunt in sight: Hare didn't even bother to drop its ears as it lolloped along on frozen snow in a rocking-horse canter, watching fourteen clumsy legs and feet from the back of its bulging eyes. For ten good minutes the hunt went on until we were down in the foothills where Hare could drop down into a rocky ravine, and pursuers could not follow. And this is where the point comes in. Just before it disappeared from sight, Hare turned its head and bared its teeth in what looked very much like a grin: twelve feet stopped in their tracks and danced to yapping music. Two feet supported hands which mopped the head....and came to the conclusion that hares really do laugh.

IN PARENTHESIS

Shoe-Makers' Toast

"MAY all the world trample on the trade of Northampton."

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Remarkable

IT was said of Bismarck that he could keep silent in seven different languages.

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Aging

A MAN does not grow old without being bothered, but I have grown old without being bored.

—G. K. Chesterton.

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Different

IT is said that a stocking round the face will relieve neuralgia. It is also said that a sock on the jaw will not.

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Any Bottles Today?

"ANY rags, any paper, any old clothes, any old iron?"

"Nope, my wife's away."

"Any bottles?"

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Easy

REPORTER: "And what do you consider the secret of your great success in life?"

Rich Soap Manufacturer: "Cleanliness, nothing but cleanliness, my lad."

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Dire Fate

Two negroes in New York were quarrelling. "Yo' see dat buildin'," said one; "dere am one thousan' rooms in it! An' I wish you wuz laid out dead in ev'ry room!"

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Sheer Artistry

THE Artist uses honest paint
To represent Things as They Ain't.
He then asks money for the time
It took to perpetrate the Crime.

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Genius

A SUBURBAN interlude:—

"What's a financial genius, dad?"

"A financial genius, my boy, is a man who can earn money quicker than his family can spend it."

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Remedy

A YOUNG lady called one day on a great pianist, who consented to hear her play. When she concluded she asked. "What do you think I should do now?"

"Get married," was the answer.

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Riddle

THERE was an accused, who, when asked by the judge if he had anything to say before judgment was passed, replied:—"Yes, I'd like to ask you a riddle, your honour. Could you use leniency in a sentence?"

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Laundry

DOES YOUR WIFE WASH HERSELF?
IF SHE DOES, SHE SHOULDN'T

The above was the heading of what was considered a very successful advertisement of an American laundry.

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Not Punctuated

SOME years ago a reproduction of a well-known picture was exhibited in a London shop window, with the label:

"When Did You Last See Your Father Reduced to 3s. 6d."

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You Try It

A PUBLICAN noticed that one of his customers sat apart muttering to himself, and making, every now and then, derisive gestures. After a time, the customer called for another drink. The publican refused to serve him. "Oh, I'm not drunk," protested the customer; "I've just been telling myself some funny stories—and I'd heard every one of them before!"

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The Score

MRS. Jones was taken by a friend to her first symphony concert. She sat very silent during the first item on the programme, and at the end she whispered to her companion:—

"What's that book the conductor keeps looking at?"

"Oh, that's the score of the overture," replied her friend.

"Really!" she cried. "Who's winning?"

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Well, Well, Well

PETERBOROUGH City Coroner: "A pedestrian is not compelled to observe a traffic sign."

And don't they know it?

Chalked notice outside an air-raid shelter at Scunthorpe Police Station: *"Entrez. Ligne de Marginot.* Wipe your feet."

"I admit all the previous convictions, but I can honestly say that I have never patronized any other court," said a defendant.

Satisfaction assured.

Accused: "I bear no grudge against the police for bringing me here, and I shall still romp about with them."

That's O.K. with us, so long as he doesn't get rough.

P.C.: "The man appeared to be having trouble with his steering gear."

Motorist: "My steering gear was all right, it was my wife I was having trouble with."

We quite understand.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	30.5	Max.	44.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	34.5	Max.	43.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.3	Max.	42.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	32.9	Max.	45.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Siberian anticyclone rising over China, Korea and west Japan. Depression to the north-west of the Bonin, moving east-north-east. Fresh monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar-frost. North-westerly breezes. Pressure very high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with strong monsoon over Shantung. Cloudy, rather cold but variable with fresh to strong monsoon over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low pressures area over Hunan moving eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Leaders of Britain and Italy Pledge Amity

Mr. Chamberlain Again Avows Policy Seeks European Appeasement; Duce Stresses Will For Understanding; Romans Cheer Visitors

Rome, Jan. 12.

"IT is as a representative of a great nation, whose desire is to remain on close, friendly and even intimate relations with another great nation, that I am here today." With these words Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, described himself and his mission to Rome in a speech last night at the Palazza Venezia, where a banquet was given in honour of himself and Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, following their arrival in the Italian capital a few hours previously.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he was greatly touched by the cordial sentiments expressed by Signor Mussolini towards himself and his country. Lord Halifax and he were deeply moved by the warmth of the reception accorded them in the capital of the Italian Empire, he continued. It was a real pleasure to both of them to revisit Italy and see the new Italy—powerful and progressive—which had arisen under Signor Mussolini's guidance and inspiration.

Alluding to the "flattering" reference, by Il Duce, to his part in finding a solution to the September crisis, Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that all were deeply indebted for the help and co-operation that Signor Mussolini had contributed so decisively to the peaceful result of the Munich Conference.

The British Prime Minister declared that he had come to Rome in pursuit of the policy by which he stood—a policy of friendship with all and enmity with none, directed to a just and peaceful solution of international difficulties by the method of negotiation.

He was happy to think, he declared, that their two Governments were able to give concrete expression to this policy in the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

After announcing, "as one of the first fruits of the Agreement," that the two Governments had begun to exchange military information, Mr. Chamberlain added: "Convinced as we are that our interests in the Mediterranean, while vitally important to us both, yet need in no way conflict with one another, we believe that the Agreement has opened a new chapter of friendship and confidence between us, which should be fruitful for the future stability of Europe."

The British Prime Minister expressed the hope that the two nations would co-operate in the task of securing lasting peace in Europe.

Toast to Emperor Given

He concluded with a toast to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia and to the prosperity of the Italian people.

Signor Mussolini then proposed the health of the British statesmen and cordially greeted "our most welcome guests who represent a great and friendly nation."

He voiced the sympathy with which the Italian people followed the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain and the British Government.

"The spirit of comprehension and firmness," he declared, "with which you, Mr. Chamberlain, have personally collaborated towards a fair solution of those problems which weighed on the life of Europe last September, and the tenacity with which you pursued a programme of reconciliation and peace, have been most sincerely appreciated by my country, which has always believed in peace founded on justice—this being the final goal envisaged by the people of Fascist Italy.

"The Anglo-Italian Agreements, which recently entered into force, have placed relations between Great Britain and Italy on a sound basis. They have not only reconstituted the friendship between the two countries, on a new phase of friendship and understanding of the new Mediterranean and African realities, but they have also opened the road to collaboration, which is a necessary element to peace in Europe and which, we hope, will be both lasting and fruitful.

"To that hope, I add my sincerest feeling of friendship for you, personally."

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were loudly applauded by large crowds as they drove today to the Quirinal, to attend a lunch at which the two visiting British statesmen were the guests of honour. Present at the luncheon were the Prince of Piedmont, Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, Lord Perth, Count Grandi, Italian Ministers of State, and high officials of the Royal Household.

Populace Cheer Arrival

A warm and cordial official welcome and a tremendous ovation by the people greeted the British visitors on their arrival in Rome, yesterday afternoon.

The station was transformed into a hall of honour, with a profusion of flowers and British and Italian flags. Red velvet carpet was stretched along the platform. All afternoon, blue-clad carabinieri kept arriving at the station and a battalion of Grenadiers, wearing long grey coats with scarlet and silver collars, took their posts inside the building, together with their band.

Loud cries of Viva Chamberlain! Viva Halifax!" broke out and bugles sounded as the train pulled in at 4.15, and Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were greeted by Signor Mussolini. Both he and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, shook hands cordially with the visitors.

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Good Impressions At First Talk

Duce Explains Stand; Spanish Restoration Scheme Now Rumoured

Rome, Jan. 12.

According to well-informed quarters here, preliminary talks between the British and Italian statesmen yesterday created a most favourable impression in circles closely connected with the British delegation.

The first meeting, not expected to last as long as 1½ hours, is considered to have covered much more than a mere exchange of views. The Premiers, assisted by their respective Foreign Ministers, examined a wide range of problems, and it is rumoured that Signor Mussolini did most of the talking. He is said to have outlined the Italian view on European problems, and to have particularly endeavoured to convince the British statesmen of the peaceful intentions of Fascist policy.

Well-informed quarters stated that within the framework of the Mediterranean situation, Franco-Italian relations were at least superficially mentioned but Mr. Chamberlain could only suggest that the Italian leaders confer directly with the French Government.

Diplomatic quarters were most reserved but stressed that the conversations were taking place in an atmosphere of utmost cordiality.—Havas.

Spanish Restoration

Paris, Jan. 11.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will suggest that Don Juan, youngest son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, should ascend the throne abdicated by his father, when he confers in Rome with Signor Mussolini and Pope Pius XI, it was stated in authoritative quarters here today. Mr. Chamberlain will also suggest that mediation aiming at such a result should be undertaken in the Spanish conflict.

These quarters, commenting upon yesterday's Anglo-French Ministerial conference in the Quai d'Orsay, added that both the British and French statesmen agreed to refuse belligerency rights to the Spanish Nationalists.

They did contemplate the grant of British commercial credits and economic advantages to Italy if Italian legionaries were wholly withdrawn from Spain, but French observers believed Il Duce would probably reject any suggestions that may modify the present balance of military power in Spain in favour of Bacelona. He may yield, however, if Mr. Chamberlain proposes mediation and a restoration in favour of Don Juan, they claimed.

The idea of a Spanish restoration has gained wide support in Britain, it was recalled here. Among its supporters is even Mr. Winston Churchill. The Royal families are linked by blood relationship and King George's recent invitation to the Prince and Princess of Asturias to come to Windsor Palace is taken as seeking to pave the way to the Spanish restoration.

Observers also recalled that on March 31, 1934, Signor Mussolini, when he saw Spanish Monarchists, stated that he would favour the replacement of the Spanish Republic "by a Regency destined to prepare the way for a complete restoration of the monarchy." This fact was revealed by the "Manchester Guardian" last year and was never denied.

Mr. Chamberlain will now speak to the Pope about his views on the subject.—Havas.

Economic Aspects Stressed

London, Jan. 11.

Economic aspects of the present Ango-Italian conversations in Rome are highly important, it was stressed here today.

Politicians stated that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will probably offer Signor Mussolini considerable financial and economic compensation provided that Il Duce proves conciliatory in political matters.

The proposed "compensation," it was pointed out, would be of the most valuable aid in the development of rugged Ethiopia. Mr. Chamberlain will suggest that Italy establish a large Jewish colony in Ethiopia and thereby have diverted to Rome some of the money collected by Jewish emigration bodies the world over, well-informed observers added.

Signor Mussolini reacted favourably to a similar plan when it was forwarded recently by Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador, on behalf of President Roosevelt, these observers concluded.—Havas.

24-Hour Lights Reduce New York Accidents

New York, Jan. 12.

"Stop" and "Go" lights are to burn 24 hours of the day in New York City to help reduce traffic accidents. Continuous operation of the red and green signals was ordered after a survey disclosed that many major motor accidents occurred between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. when the lights were normally off. On the first day of the experiment, police reported that only one person was injured during the four-hour period compared with ten on the same day a week earlier.—Reuter.

"No War" Says Lord Nuffield

Capetown, Jan. 12.

In contrast to the statement made by Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, in Washington, that "A world war may start in the Spring," Lord Nuffield stated on his arrival here today that "I am of the opinion that we shall not have war."

Lord Nuffield declared that Great Britain's "shadow factory" system was working well, and that the rate of aeroplane production had been approximately doubled under the guidance of Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air. The Army and Navy have never been in finer fettle."—Reuter.

S.M.C. Heads Get Big Pay Increase

Exchange Anomalies Put Under the Glass

A "sliding scale" provision is responsible for "hard times" increases for Shanghai Municipal Council employees ranging, roughly, from 15 per cent. to 100 per cent., it was ascertained yesterday. In an interview, a high financial officer of the Council pointed out to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" that in the higher brackets the figures actually worked out somewhat below the percentages given on paper. Nevertheless, it is plain that, on the whole, the higher the salary the higher the increase due to high cost of living.

The rank and file of S.M.C. employees are in the classifications known as "B" and "L," and their remuneration has no direct reference to foreign exchange. They are thus not affected by the fluctuations of the Chinese dollar in relation to the pound sterling, gold dollar, etc. These workers, who receive the smallest salaries, benefit by a hard-times increment of 15 per cent. only. It is pointed out, however, that they continue to receive the normal increases in pay which come in the service of the S.M.C. with time and satisfactory work.

"A" Employees Favoured

Contrasting with the "B" and "L' rankers, however, are the more favoured employees who, by dint of length of service and/or advancec position, enjoy exchange compensation. Within this group, further, there are differences in the degree of extra emolument received. The higher the office, the greater the "compensation."

As it is explained by the S.M.C. spokesman, there are three classes within the preferred group. And, roughly, the increases, due to the present status of the exchange, are respectively "one-third," "two-thirds," and "three-thirds." Actually, it is pointed out, these figures are slightly higher than the increases as they work out in practice.

The office-holders who receive the "three-thirds" (circa) special increment which is at the top of the scale are the incumbents of the "pivotal" positions in the Council: the Secretary-General, Secretary, Commissioner of Police, Treasurer and Controller, Commissioner of Public Health, and Commissioner of Public Works.

Senior Deputies Benefit

Next to these men in key positions are favoured the senior deputies in the various departments, whose special increases are recorded as "two-thirds."

The remaining Class A employees are allowed "one-third."

In commenting upon the seemingly very liberal treatment of the officials in "pivotal" positions, the Council spokesman said that the offices involved were such that the S.M.C. naturally had to engage men who by training, experience and ability were of the highest order and who, in commercial life, could command salaries which compared very favourably with those paid by the municipality.

The Recommendation

At a meeting of the Staff Committee of the Council held on December 23 the following recommendations in regard to salary arrangements were resolved upon, approved by the Council and published in the December 30 issue of the Municipal Gazette:

The Committee recommended that the present temporary bonus of 12 per cent. of basic pay granted to "B" and "L" Class employees be increased, subject to review in three months' time, to 15 per cent. of basic pay; that the present exchange limit of 10½d. on the repatriation pay of Class "A" employees be modified to provide for exchange adjustment to meet a fall in exchange not lower than 7d. to the dollar; that foreign Heads of Senior Departments, and Heads of Junior Departments and Deputies to Heads of Senior Departments receive exchange adjustment on the whole and two-thirds of their salaries respectively, subject to the same limit of 7d: that the present temporary cost of living bonus for the Chinese staff not serving under Letter of Appointment be increased to an average approximating 9 per cent. on relative scales, subject to review in three months' time; and that Chinese employees serving under Letter of Appointment receive the same cost of living bonus as "B" and "L" Class foreign employees.

President Roosevelt's Home for Nation

Papers to Be Stored and Available to Scholars

Washington, Jan. 12.

President Roosevelt has announced that the title of his family home at Hyde Park, New York State, and 100 acres of land surrounding it will go to the government at his death.

In the meantime, he said, his papers would be collected there to be easily available to the scholars of the future. A building to house the paper—probably a simply-designed, fireproof structure of stone—would be built partly by public subscription and turned over to the government, he explained.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would contribute to the project all funds minus taxes that he has received from the sale of material to newspapers, magazines, and book publishers.—Reuter.

Anglo-Reich Unofficial Trade Talks Making Good Progress

British Industrialists Seek General Bases for Collaboration; Germans Wish to Limit Parleys

London, Jan. 12.

Conversations between British and German industrial experts which will eventually lead to official negotiations are taking place both here and in Berlin between either industrial groups or private concerns.

The talks are bearing principally upon the possibilities of collaboration between industrial groups in the two countries in view of sharing principal outlets on economic bases for all interested parties. The Germans wished to limit the talks to commercial exchanges.

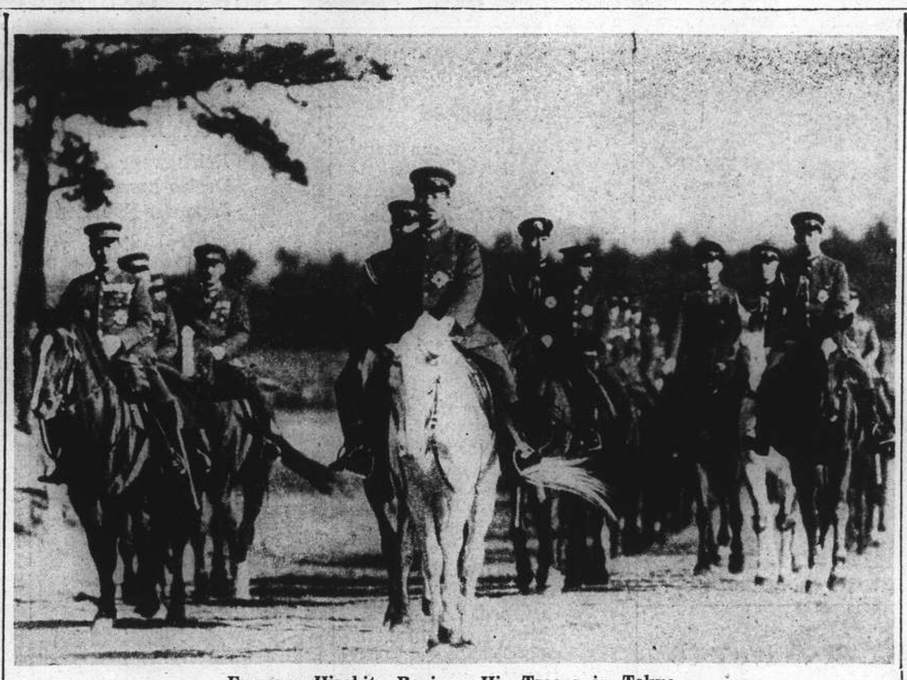
The Federation of British Industries will centralize the results thus obtained during the exchanges of information and views of various industrial groups, and will be in possession of the elements of the problem when, on January 18, it will discuss the despatch of an official delegation to Berlin.

Industrial circles here consider that there are chances of arriving at an understanding on the distribution of orders on the European and Balkan markets, since Germany will not be able to satisfy the demands of these markets herself.

Chance for Understanding

It is expected that Germany will attempt to obtain a counter-part to concessions in the Balkans in the form of British concessions on the Scandinavian markets, which the Reich is now endeavouring to conquer. The Reich needs Swedish iron, the imports of which decreased owing to lack of funds.

An agreement on sharing the South American markets has less chances of succeeding and it is expected that any such attempt will meet with violent reaction in United States industrial circles.—Havas.



Emperor Hirohito Reviews His Troops in Tokyo

Emperor Hirohito of Japan photographed on his horse "White Snow" as he reviewed 25,000 Army troops in the traditional New Year parade in Tokyo which was held on January 8.

Il Duce Believed Holding "Something Up Sleeve"

Leading London and Paris Journals Expecting Surprise; Wilhelmstrasse Supports Italy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

THE "Daily Telegraph" Rome correspondent says that the toast made last night by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, at the banquet given in his honour, is considered by foreign diplomatic circles as far warmer and more complete than Signor Mussolini's. The impression, he adds, is that Il Duce is holding in reserve his real intentions and that all which has passed between the two statesmen before this is in the nature of "moral preparation for some great surprise."—Reuter.

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The visit to Rome of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, was the most prominent news in the Berlin press last night. In long and very cordially worded reports, Rome correspondents described, in detail, the friendly welcome accorded the British guests. A clear-cut definition of the German Government's view and support for Italy, is contained in the "German Diplomatic and Political Information," a small red-covered book which appears only on rare and important occasions.

Declaring that the famous Mediterranean *status quo* is far from a fixed reality, the statement continues: "While other parts of Europe, which have recently been regarded as specially dangerous centres of unrest, have now opened up to calm reconstruction, the Mediterranean includes a number of sensitive spots whose condition is unsatisfactory.

"That Italy has become a totally different nation and can thus make claims is a fact before which the world cannot close its eyes.

"A great new Power has arisen in the Mediterranean and it can only be hoped that consideration will be paid to the fact of a united Italian nation, which knows it can count on strong friends."—Reuter.

Italian Press Cordial

Rome, Jan. 12.

The press devotes long articles and illustrated photographs to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, on the occasion of his visit to Rome, and to Mr. Chamberlain's family.

The "Laboro Fascista," in an article headed "Gentleman and Realist," welcomes Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and describes the Prime Minister as a "friend of Italy."

"A Meeting of Two Empires" is the heading of an article in La Tribuna, "which warmly welcomes Mr. Chamberlain as a "sincere and serene believer in the peace of Europe—a man who is surrounded in Italy by profound sympathy."

Tribute is also paid to Lord Halifax by the press.

Signor Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, has invited the Black Shirts and the people of Rome to attend a gymnastic display in the Mussolini Forum, this afternoon, in honour of Mr. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

Paris Press Observant

Paris, Jan. 12.

Lengthy comments were devoted in the press here this morning to the Anglo-Italian talks in Rome, most of the papers stressing the more moderate tone of the Italian press towards France.

"Le Matin" and "Le Journal" reported that according to well-informed quarters in Rome, Mr. Chamberlain asked Signor Mussolini to instruct the Italian press to cease the anti-French campaign started one month ago, and specified that Britain would not act as a mediator in Franco-Italian relations. However, he is said to have added that his country would view with pleasure the opening of direct negotiations between Paris and Rome, and that Great Britain might later offer her good services if both interested parties asked her to do so.

"L'Epoque" adopted a pessimistic view, citing the statement made in Washington by the United States Ambassadors to France and the Court of St. James that a war would probably break out in Europe this spring. "Too many people on both sides of the channel still have illusions on the possibility of winning the friendship of totalitarian states," the paper added.

"Let's not be taken by surprise," declared "L'Ordre." "Either Signor Mussolini will maintain at least a part of his claims, being sure of Herr Hitler's support, or else he will give them up entirely, and this would show that he has others up his sleeve on which he is already certain to get large concessions."—Havas.

Spain "Not Yet Ripe"

London, Jan. 12.

Some papers here believe that Il Duce is quite willing to lay aside questions such as the Spanish affair, which he considers as not yet sufficiently "ripe" for discussion.

"Firstly, Signor Mussolini is reluctant to discuss the Spanish war because he believes that General Franco's victory is assured soon," the "Daily Mail" stated from Rome. "Secondly, he obviously desires that Mr. Chamberlain should use his influence either as a mediator with France or a convener of a Four-Power conference, to include Germany, to discuss European problems in general and Italy's political aspirations in Tunisia in particular. I am told that Mr. Chamberlain brought no concessions in his pocket on his triumphal entry into Rome."

Leftist organs expressed considerable concern over the talks. "Signor Mussolini's purpose is very clear for all who know his play," the "Daily Herald" declared. "It is to lure Great Britain away from France's support: to isolate France to squeeze concessions from her, and even to get British help by having Britain suggest to Paris that peace in Europe is worth more than Djibuti or a block of Suez Canal shares. Signor Mussolini is going to work as skilfully as he knows, concentrating on what he has been told are Mr. Chamberlain's weak spots, trying to make him, if only a little, more sympathetic for Italy's cause and more 'independent' from France."—Havas.

"Waiting and Reserve"

Paris, Jan. 12.

"An ovation such as Herr Hitler himself did not receive," is how "Le Journal" describes the welcome given to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, in Rome. Most commentators, concerned with speculating on the subjects discussed yesterday by the British and Italian statesmen, say that an attitude of "waiting and reserve was manifested."—Reuter.

Swedish King Discerns Favourable Signs

"Ceaseless Vigilence" in Europe Still Necessary

Stockholm, Jan. 11.

Opening the Riksdag today, King Gustav of Sweden in a speech from the Throne, gave warning that although Sweden's relations with Foreign Powers were good, the world situation demands "ceaseless vigilance."

He said, however, that in "several respects the outlook is less disquietening now than a year ago."

The King said he hoped satisfactory results would be obtained from the Swedish-Finnish deliberations on the safety of their islands as neutralized areas and also the naval agreements recently concluded between the Scandinavian countries and Britain.—United Press.

Yangtze Opening at Navy's Discretion

Local Commander Makes Decision, Says Tokyo's Naval Spokesman

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Japanese naval authorities "on the spot" have been directed to act at their own discretion on the matter of reopening various waterways in China, under their control, to general navigation, a spokesman for the Navy Ministry said today.

Referring to the authorization given the ss. Kinshan of the British-owned Canton, Hongkong, and Macao Steamship Company to sail from Hongkong to Canton on Wednesday, the spokesman said it was "another manifestation of the attitude of the Japanese naval authorities on the spot who banned general navigation on the Yangtze and the Pearl River because of strategical necessity, but who are anxious to give as great facilities as possible to the nationals of third-party Powers."

The lifting of the prohibition of traffic on the Yangtze, he continued, was left to the discretion of the naval authorities on the spot, who, he said, were "expected" to remove restrictions as soon as possible when the danger from mines and the remnants of Chinese troops "is entirely eliminated."

The ss. Kinshan, a Hongkong dispatch to the Tokyo "Asahi" revealed, sailed without any Chinese passengers or paying cargo. The only travellers permitted were those having a permanent residence in Shameen, the international settlement of Canton.

The Kinshan will have to sail back for Hongkong within 48 hours after her arrival, the report added.—Domei.

Military Necessity

Questioned on this point yesterday at the press conference, the naval spokesman stated that the closure was dictated by military necessity. At present there were no changes warranting any comment on the matter and, as to the actual date of opening, it would be difficult to state.

The spokesman recalled that at the time of the foreign press party visit to Kiukiang, Vice-Admiral Oikawa had said that the sooner the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime collapsed, the sconer would the Yangtze be re-opened.

Tokyo Comment

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Commenting on the report of the departure of the ss. Kinshan, which sailed for Canton from Hongkong yesterday, an Admiralty spokesman said today:—

"This is another manifestation of the attitude of the Japanese Naval authorities on the spot. They banned general navigation on the Yangtze and Pearl rivers owing to dire strategical necessity but are anxious to give as great a facility as possible to nationals of third powers."

The reopening of the Yangtze and Pearl rivers to general navigation, the spokesman added, is being left to the discretion of the naval authorities on the spot, who are expected to lift the ban as early as possible, which will be when the danger of mines and remnants of Chinese troops have been entirely eliminated.—Reuter.

Kuomintang Sessions Important

Great Store Laid by New Chungking Meeting

Chungking, Jan. 12.

Great importance is being attached by Chinese circles to the forthcoming plenary session of the Kuomintang, especially in view of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "defection," which obviously necessitates a certan amount of readjustment in the Kuomintang and in the Government. Posts previously occupied by the associates of Mr. Wang Ching-wei will now have to be filled.

Members of the Central Executive and Central Supervisory committees are arriving in Chungking daily for the session, which was orginally scheduled to begin on December 15 but was postponed for various reasons.

Although official information is not yet forthcoming, it is persistently reported that General Chang Chun and General Chen Chen will be offered important posts.—Reuter.

Japan Will Not Reply To U.S. Note

London, Jan. 11.

The Japanese Government do not intend to reply to the United States Note in which Washington re-emphasized its determination to safeguard American interests in China, Japanese diplomatic quarters here asserted today.

The same circles added that the United States' suggestion to hold a new nine-power conference was "premature."—Havas.

Nationalists Now in Sight Of Mediterranean Sea

Important Key Town of Mont Blanch Falls; Counter-Offensive in Estremadura Gains

Lerida, Jan. 12.

CAPTURE of Mont Blanch at 7 p.m. yesterday may be more important for the Spanish Nationalists than that of Borjas Blancas or Artesa de Segre, a Havas correspondent with General Franco's soldiers reported today. The Nationalists have now passed all natural obstacles and are advancing towards the sea. Up to Tarragona, the plain descends right to the coast, and from an observatory the Mediterranean is in sight. Nationalists are in possession of one of the sides of the fortified Republican triangle leading to Mont Blanch, this triangle now being subjected to heavy artillery fire and air bombing. General Franco's soldiers are now marching along the two other sides of the triangle, the main section of which, Mont Blanch, has already been taken.

Fifty-two persons were killed and 163 were injured during the Nationalist air raid over Valencia on January 8, official figures revealed.—Havas.

Tarragona Menaced

Hendaye, Jan. 12.

Spanish Nationalist Navarrese and Italian columns closed in on Mont Blanch, eighteen miles from Tarragona, today while another Nationalist columns 25 miles south drove within eleven miles of the Mediterranean coast, the Nationalist headquarters at Burgos announced. The column nearest the sea in the "end the war" offensive which began on Christmas Eve, was just outside Falset, one of the last Republican strongholds on the Tarragona front.

Nationalist launched a battering counter-offensive in south-western Spain where a Republican offensive had recovered 350 square miles in the past six days. The Nationalists claimed their new drive resulted in the reoccupation of the rich Penarroya coal and mineral region. The Republican threat to the Sevilla-Salamanca Railway was also said to have been repulsed.

The Republicans admitted the Nationalists had launched a new offensive in south-western Spain where the Republican had attempted to divert Nationalist forces from the north. They said, however, that "the Republicans have successfully repulsed counter-attacks by the heavily reinforced enemy."

The spearhead of the Republican attack was said to be only six miles from the Seville-Salamanca Railway, the life line of Nationalist troops in southern Spain.

Nationalist reports said Gen. Franco's flying columns on the northern front were now within 30 miles of Barcelona and claimed that Republican defence lines were crumbling.

The Italian Littorio division of the Nationalists advanced slightly to positions in the Figuroa de Lloa sector in the southern sector after fighting throughout the day during which the Nationalists suffered heavy losses.

In the Cubaces sector the Republicans launched steady counter-attacks and regained Hill 1051, capturing numerous prisoners and several machine-guns. Prisoners and deserters affirmed that the Nationalist losses on the Catalonian front were heavy in material. Thus out of three companies who attacked from the Balaguer bridgehead only one was able to continue fighting. The others were totally decimated by heavy machine-gun fire, the Republicans asserted.—United Press.

Cafes Made Hospitals

Gibraltar, Jan. 10.

Theatres, cafes and other business houses in Spanish towns near Gibraltar were requisitioned by the Nationalist officials today to accommodate wounded soldiers being returned from the Estremadura front. Hospitals were overcrowded as a result of casualties inflicted during the Republican offensive.—United Press.

Rome Vetoes Broadcast By U.S. Systems

Chamberlain-Duce Speeches Carried by B.B.C.

New York, Jan. 12.

Both the National and Columbia broadcasting systems reported today that the Italian authorities had denied them permission for a previously-scheduled short-wave broadcast of the talks between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini in Rome.

The Rome correspondent of the N.B.C. cabled "Broadcasting Impossible," and both stations reported that the British Broadcasting Company was allowed to broadcast the talks.—Havas.

Trinidad Takes in 500 Jews

Further Immigration of Refugees to Be Stopped

Port of Spain, Jan. 12.

Because of the growing influx of Jewish refugees into Trinidad, the immigration of Central European refugees has been banned, after January 15, by a special proclamation of the Governor and the Executive Council.

The order, which applies to all countries south of Belgium and east of France, has been issued for "economic reasons." The 500 Jews who have arrived here in the past six months, presumably, will be allowed to stay.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 12.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:

	Jan. 11	Jan. 12
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 3/8d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
" gold	148/10d.	148/9½d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6731	$4.6712
One U.S. dollar	51.357d.	51.485d.

—Reuter.

Chinese Strategy Wins in Shansi

Japanese Forced to Retreat; North-West Invasion Frustrated

Chungking, Jan. 12.

The reported Chinese victory in West Shansi, which is prominently commented upon in the Chinese press this morning, is regarded as very significant by Chinese circles here. Chinese dispatches claim that the Japanese forces on the Tungpu railway moved westward in five columns last month, in an attempt to capture Chihsien, in south-west Shansi and situated west of Linfeng, the headquarters of the Chinese commander-in-chief in Shansi.

The Chinese forces, however, the reports add, withdrew from Chihsien, but, at the same time, sent strong columns into the Lui Liang Shan mountain range and occupied the Heu Lung Kwan mountain pass behind the Japanese forces, thus compelling the Japanese stationed west of the mountains to retreat southward towards Hotsin.

Commenting on the reported Chinese victory, the Hsin Hui Ji Pao, a Communist organ, declares:

"The Shansi victory not only frustrates the Japanese of invasion of the north-west, but has also affected Japanese operations in Central and South China."—Reuter.

Japanese Denial

Peiping, Jan. 12.

In a five-hour engagement, a Japanese detachment carrying out mopping-up operations in western Shansi, successfully crushed remnants of the 7th regiment of the First Model Chinese Division at Shihhouhsiang, situated in a hilly region about six kilometres south-west of Hsiangning, a field report reaching here stated today.—Domei.

Chiuling Mountains Held

Chungking, Jan. 12.

Chinese forces in Central China are reported still to be holding Chiuling mountain, situated on the Hunan-Hupeh border where a highway runs between Tungchen, in Hupeh, into Hunan Province, according to Chinese reports received here today.

From the Chinese trenches on top of the mountain, the reports add, it is possible to observe the Japanese who are busily constructing a military airfield at Tungchen and also a military road connecting Tungchen and Yochow.

Chinese commanders, conclude the reports, are taking advantage of the present lull at the front and are putting their troops through rigorous training.—Reuter.

Shasi Raid Described

Chungking, Jan. 12.

Details were received here today of the raid by Japanese 'planes on the up-river Yangtze port of Shasi, in which, as previously reported, an American mission building was completely destroyed. The building, it turns out, belonged to the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission, but there were no casualties as the personnel had evacuated to Ichang.

The raid, which occurred on January 10, was the first experienced by Shasi. Two bombs are stated to have fallen on the main street, killing nine persons and wounding 15 others, all Chinese.—Reuter.

Greater Chinese Anti-Aircraft Fire

In commenting on a number of bombing expeditions during the past week, the naval spokesman said that in several instances the planes were met with more intensive anti-aircraft fire than recently. All Japanese planes, however, returned to their bases safely.

Kweilin military establishments were bombed on Wednesday and four new, but small, godowns were destroyed. Earlier in the week the aerodrome at Kian had been destroyed, as well as munitions and junks south of the city. Along the Nanchang-Changsha highway another squadron had destroyed four godowns and 40 freight cars.

Telegrams of Appeal to Mr. Chamberlain

Bereaved Spanish Mothers, British Shippers Protest

London, Jan. 12.

Two telegrams have been sent to Rome to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, protesting against Nationalist bombings in Spain, according to the Spanish Press Agency.

One message, signed the "Bereaved Mothers of Spain," states that mothers in Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona have witnessed their children being mutilated by bombs from foreign aircraft. "While the Rome conversations are being held," the telegram continues, "we appeal to you from the depths of our hearts and suffering to stop these unspeakably barbarous bombardments."

The second telegram, from the captains of British ships in Barcelona, says: "Yesterday we buried our friend, Norman Farthing, Chief Engineer of the British steamer Aylesford, who was killed, while exercising his lawful duties, by a bomb from a Nationalist aeroplane. We demand full protection for our men and ships, which are carrying on legitimate trade and are faithful to the honoured traditions of the British Merchant Navy."—Reuter.

Bravery Medals For Policemen

Foreign Sergeant and Two Constables Are Given Recognition

The Municipal Council has approved recommendations of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, be awarded to Sergeant J. Salisbury and C.P.C.'s 1087 and 2723, for bravery in chasing and arresting armed desperados.

The circumstances are as follows:—

At about 9 a.m. on November 12, 1938, a male Chinese riding in a public ricsha on Chekiang Road, between Foochow and Hankow Roads, was shot by an armed man and received fatal injuries.

The armed man was pointed out to C.P.C. 1087 on traffic duty at Foochow and Chekiang Roads corner by an unknown male Chinese. The C.P.C. drew his pistol and pursued the assassin. Sergeant J. Salisbury on observing the above joined the C.P.C. in the pursuit. When they were within 20 feet of the armed man he turned and fired three shots at them. The Police returned the fire, but without effect, and the assassin continued East along Foochow Road.

As he neared Hupeh Road, three other C.P.C's approached him with loaded pistols. The assassin again opened fire and this was replied to by two of the C.P.C's. The armed man then turned North into Hupeh Road followed by all of the above mentioned Police officers. C.P.C. 455 on duty at Hankow and Hupeh Roads corner opened fire at the armed man as he approached. The armed man attempted to return the fire but found he had expended his ammunition, and as he turned East into Hankow Road he discarded his revolver and surrendered to the pursuing Police.

The arrested man was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the foot.

One Shot Fired

At 3.00 p.m. on December 1, 1938, Mr. Wong Yoong Kwei, formerly an employee of the Reformed Government of China was walking along Bubbling Well Road. As he approached the corner of Hart Road a member of a terrorist organization, disguised as a hawker, fired one shot at him without effect. The victim and the assassin both ran north into Hart Road.

On observing the above, Chinese Police Constable 2723 who was travelling in a tramcar at the time of the shooting, immediately opened the gates of the tram, drew his pistol and pursued the armed man.

The assassin pointed his pistol at the Chinese Police Constable and pulled the trigger four times, the pistol misfiring each time. The Chinese Police Constable then opened fire at the assassin and wounded him.

The armed man on being wounded, threw away his gun and fell to the ground, whereupon he was arrested by Chinese Police Constable 2723.

French in Hankow Hold Suspects

Japanese Takes Measures Against Concession For Detaining Chinese

Hankow, Jan. 12.

A dispute has arisen here between the French consular and the Japanese military authorities over the refusal of the French Consul to hand over ten Chinese "wanted" by the Japanese. The French Consul insists that charges must first be presented.

With the consent of the French Consul, Japanese military police entered the French Concession yesterday to join the French police in a search for persons alleged to be engaged in anti-Japanese activities and to be taking refuge in the Concession. Altogether 27 Chinese were arrested, of whom 17 were subsequently released, and the remaining ten placed under detention in a police station in the French Concession.

The Japanese demanded that these ten men should be handed over, but the French refused to do this until charges had been presented against them.

The Japanese are continuing their "embargo" against the French Concession, their reason, it is reported, being that the Concession harbours Chinese engaged in various anti-Japanese activities.—Reuter.

Co-operation Acknowledged

Commenting on the "friction" between the Japanese and French in Hankow, the Japanese army spokesman stated yesterday that the French Concession authorities had shown the greatest co-operation. His statistics, however, indicated that 28 suspects had been taken into custody of whom eleven had been released.

China Buys 200 U.S. Bombing Planes

Bellanca Aircraft Co., Reported as Suppliers

New York, Jan. 12.

The "New York Herald Tribune," announced today from Washington that the Chinese Government had placed an order for 200 bombers with the Bellanca Aircraft Co.

The planes are to be ready for delivery next March, and a provisional contract has been signed between Dr. Leonard Hsu, Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy, and a director of the Bellanca concern.

The machines will be equipped with five machine-guns and seven bombs, varying between 50 to 150 kilogramme. The price to be paid for the planes is about U.S.$8,500,000.—Havas.

Australians Delay Iron Shipment to Japan

Sydney, Jan. 12.

Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, the Attorney-General and Minister for Industry of the Commonwealth of Australia, has promised Union leaders that, if the waterside workers at Port Kembla, who have held up the loading of 20,000 tons of pig iron for Japan, will reverse their decision, the Government will review its policy regarding the export of pig iron to aggressor nations.—Reuter.

Leaders of Britain and Italy Pledge Amity

(Continued from page 7)

The British statesmen and their party stood bare-headed as the Grenadiers played "God Save The King," followed by the Italian anthem.

Accompanied by Signor Mussolini, and followed by Viscount Halifax and Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain reviewed the guard of honour and then walked between the ranks of British residents, who cheered and sang the British anthem so lustily that the band was almost inaudible.

Il Duce in Good Humour

Signor Mussolini wore the black overcoat of the Corps Fascisti and was accompanied by a guard of thirty Musketeers.

While waiting for his guests, Il Duce was in evident good humour and chatted with Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Italy, Count Dino Grandi, and the South African Minister. The past days' brilliant sunshine had given way to clouds, but the weather was quite fine, although Mr. Chamberlain still grasped his famous umbrella.

A triple cordon of police and troops restrained the huge cheering crowd as Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini emerged into the broad square, where flood-lit fountains formed a spectacular background to the Obelisk to the Dead of the Battle of Adowa and the Lion of Judah, brought from Addis Ababa.

A procession of cars was awaiting to take the guests to the Villa Madama, on a wooded slope overlooking the Tiber, where the British Ministers will stay for the duration of their visit. The cheering continued as Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and the rest of the party drove through troop-lined streets, in which almost every building was decorated, on the 2½ miles to the Villa.

Twenty minutes after reaching the Villa Madama, the British Ministers drove to the Quirinal, where they signed the golden register.

First Talks Cordial

At 6 o'clock in the evening they were received by Signor Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia, where they talked for an hour and five minutes. Only Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were present at the talk, which was conducted in a very cordial atmosphere.

Later it was revealed that the conversation was of a purely general nature, which might be described as a "tour of the horizon." A further talk is possible at 5.30 this afternoon.

There were also wonderful scenes of enthusiasm at the Palazzo Venezia, when the British Ministers arrived. The square was packed with thousands of people, who cheered heartily while Mr. Chamberlain, seeming pleased, waved his silk hat. Troops and police were in evidence, as is usual.

The Romans' welcome to the British statesmen was certainly friendly, good-natured and spontaneous, and there was a cheerful, happy atmosphere among the crowds. As there was no official invitation to the public, in the press, to welcome the visitors, the people gathered entirely of their own free will to see the statesman, who was remembered by everyone here as the man who helped to save peace in Europe last September.—Reuter.

Comedian Indicted on Smuggling Charge

Benny Accused of Aiding In Jewellery Transaction

New York, Jan. 10.

Mr. Jack Benny, radio and screen comedian, was indicted today on three charges of smuggling, the result of an alleged purchase of jewels from Albert Chaperau, who was convicted yesterday on a similar charge. Prior to the indictment, Mr. Benny appeared before the Federal Grand Jury and denied that he had knowlingly violated the laws of the United States.

Albert Chaperau, alleged international smuggler, pleaded guilty here today to indictments charging him with smuggling jewels in conspiracy with Mr. Jack Benny.

Sentence was deferred until after Benny's trial which begins on January 24. The two men are accused of smuggling two diamond clips and a diamond bracelet worth $2,131.—United Press.

British Pro-Consul Visited in Prison

Mr. Jerram Permitted to See Mr. Golding

London, Jan. 12.

Information was received tonight that Mr. Cecil Jerram, the acting British Agent in Burgos, has visited Mr. Ernest Golding, the British Pro-Consul at San Sebastian who is being detained following his arrest by the Nationalist authorities, in Ondaretta Prison.

Mr. Jerram, it is learned, also visited Mrs. Golding and Senora La Garde, a clerk in the San Sebastian Vice-Consulate, who are in the woman's hostel, used for female prisoners. It is stated that they had no complaint to make of their treatment while under detention.—Wireless through Reuter.

France to Sell Wheat To Barcelona

Paris, Jan. 10.

The sale of 45,000 tons of flour to the Spanish Republican Government was approved this morning by the French Council of Ministers. Barcelona will pay Frs. 38,000,000 for the flour, the purchase of which is made completely in accordance with the Non-Intervention Agreement, it was announced. "The French Government thereby pursues the policy of humanity that France must practice," diplomats declared.—Havas.

Soviet Defence Industry Sub-Divided

Moscow, Jan. 12.

The Soviet Defence Industry Commissariat has been reorganized into four commissariats—Aviation, Shipbuilding, Ammunition, and Armaments. M. Mikhail Kaganovich, Defence Industry Commissar, now becomes Commissar for Aviation.—Reuter.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen

Former Envoy to China Promoted

Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen Appointed to Ankara Embassy

London, Jan.. 12.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, formery British Ambassador to China, has been appointed Ambassador to Turkey. He will succeed Sir Percy Loraine, who has been appointed Ambassador to Italy in the place of the Earl of Perth, who is to retire in April.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, it will be recalled, was seriously wounded when Japanese aeroplanes fired on his car as he was travelling from Nanking to Shanghai in August, 1937. He spent several months in the Country Hospital in Shanghai, went afterwards on a cruise to the Netherlands East Indies, and subsequently returned to England.

In March last year a grant of £5,000 to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was included in the Foreign Office Supplementary Estimates passed by Parliament. Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, admitted in reply to a question in the House of Commons that the grant was unprecedented.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, who entered the Foreign Office in 1908, will be 58 years of age in March. Before his appointment as Ambassador to China in 1936, he was Minister in Teheran (1934-36), and previously Minister to the Baltic States (1930-34).—Reuter.

Judgment Reserved in Assault Case

Kalail Singh, an Indian watchman who had testified for the prosecution in the recent H.M. Police Court hearing in an assault case, was sued yesterday in H.M. Supreme Court by Taloc Singh, also a watchman and landlord of 35 Hart Road, for payment of two months back rent. This was a sequel to the lower court hearing in which the plaintiff appeared as one of the two defendants who were fined.

It was a somewhat lengthy hearing, but little evidence was given by either party to the dispute. Sarawan Singh, former Sikh constable in the Municipal Police, also a defendant in the assault case, heard by the lower court, testified on behalf of the plaintiff. He was questioned by the defendant, who revealed that witness was dismissed from the police force because he was fined $30 in the assault case. Judge Grant Jones' reserved his judgment until a later date.

Officials Ordered to Stick to Jobs

According to Chinese evening reports yesterday the National Government in Chungking has issued an order forbidding any Kuomintang official to remain in Shanghai or Hongkong without doing any work to which he is officially appointed. The order is said to have required nearest courts to punish disobedient officials. It would appear that Chinese authorities are discouraging officials to idle away their time in places where few official duties can be carried out. It is interesting to note that coincident with this order another order from Chungking reminding officials that a previous order forbidding officials to dance in cabarets which are mostly found in Shanghai and Hongkong still holds good. The latter order was also published by Chinese evening papers here yesterday.

Arab Leaders Finally See Mufti

Bierut, Jan. 12.

The five Palestine Arab leaders, who were recently released from exile on the Seychelles Islands, arrived here yesterday and immediately conferred with the Mufti, and other members of the Arab Committee, on the choice of delegates to the forthcoming Palestine Conference, in London.—Reuter.

China Clipper Due in Manila January 20

Manila, Jan. 12.

The China Clipper is tentatively to arrive in Manila on January 20 and leave for Hongkong the following day, it was announced today. The Philippine Clipper is at present at Honolulu en route to Alameda.—United Press.

Italian Princess Ill

Rome, Jan. 12.

It is authoritatively announced that the wedding of Princess Maria, the youngest and last unmarried daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Prince Louis de Bourbon Parme, has been postponed because of the illness of her sister, Princess Mafalda. The wedding was set for January 15. A report that Princess Mafalda, who was married in 1925 to Prince Philip of Hesse, is dead has been officially denied at the Royal Palace.—Reuter.

Reich Diplomats in Holland Attacked

Berlin Propaganda Bureau Official Reveals Attempts

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Two attempts to assassinate German consular officials have been made since Christmas, a spokesman of the German Propaganda ministry announced here today.

The first attempted assassination was said to have occurred January 6 when a shot was fired into the living room of the residence of the Chancellor of the German Consulate at Amsterdam. Another shot was fired into the living quarters of the Secretary of the German Legation at The Hague on January 9, the spokesman said. No one was injured in either instance, he said.

The spokesman blamed the attacks on the "International Jewish campaign of hatred and agitation." He said Germany was not expected to protest against the attack in the Netherlands "because we have very friendly relations with that country."—United Press.

German Press Indignant

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Great indignation has been aroused here by reports of two incidents in Holland, one in Amsterdam and the other in The Hague.

Official representation have been made to the Netherlands Government. The newspapers here lay the blame on "Jewish agitation in the Netherlands."—Reuter.

T.U.C. Urged to Aid Republicans

Spanish Trade Unionists Make Appeal to British

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

Spanish trade unionists, according to a despatch from the Spanish Press Agency at Barcelona, have appealed to the British Trade Union Congress, saying:

"In this hour, decisive both for our cause and for world democracy, we trust that the British Trade Union movement will act quickly on our behalf."

The appeal adds that the Nationalists regard the offensive of Catalonia as a decisive battle, but that the Republicans can conquer by unity, self-sacrifice and hard effort.—Reuter.

Boiler Safety Rules Are Published

The Shanghai Municipal Council today advertises a notification in which the attention of all occupiers of factory, hotel, apartment house, bath house, office or other buildings in which boilers and other vessels and systems under pressure are installed, is drawn to the following requirements:—

1. Occupiers whose steam plant installations have not yet been inspected by engineers approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council are required to engage the services of such an engineer without delay.

2. Occupiers who have retained the services of approved engineers for inspection of steam plant installations, but who do not yet hold installation inspection certificates, are required to have the work of inspection completed without further delay.

3. Occupiers who have already complied with Council requirements and possess installation inspection certificates or annual inspection certificates, are required to have their plant re-inspected during 1939. Any inspection certificate is valid only for twelve months after being issued by an approved engineer.

Information concerning approved engineers or other matters connected with the enforcement of the Council's Rules may be obtained in the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

Kwangtung Political Changes Made

Chungking, Jan. 12.

Important changes in the political and military administrations of Kwangtung Province, including the abolition of the headquarters of the Pacification Commissioner, which post has been held by General Yu Han-mou, are reported in Chinese dispatches received from South China today.

The Military Affairs Commission of Kwangtung, the reports declare, will hereafter be placed under the complete control of General Chang Fah-kwei, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Kwangtung, with General Yu Han-mou as Deputy Commander.—Reuter.

U.S. Senate Foreign Affairs Committee

Washington, Jan. 11.

Three new members were elected by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today when the Democrats, Messrs. Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, Joseph F. Guffoy of Pennsylvania and Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, were appointed. The Committee has not as yet begun its discussion of motions for the revision of the Neutrality Act and is awaiting the State Department's comment before beginning its debate.—Havas.

Philippine Clipper Due at Alameda

Manila, Jan. 10.

The Philippine Clipper is expected to reach Alameda at midnight (Manila time) today. On its return trip the Philippine Clipper is to arrive in Manila either January 19 or 20. The Chna Clipper is at present at Wake Island. It was prevented from leaving for Wake Island because of bad weather.—United Press.

The Evangelistic service conducted in the German Church at the intersection of Avenue Haig and Great Western Road was continued yesterday. The Evangelist spoke on the "Second Coming of Jesus" and he revealed that the "Son of Man's coming" was referred in the New Testament 318 times and he aroused much interest by mentioning many things happening nowadays which fitted in with his subject. The Reverend W. J. Embery, of the China Inland Mission, led the evening choir, while Reverend W. H. Turner, well known in America, did the talking. The meetings will continue every night at 7.30 o'clock throughout the week.

Economic Bases of Next War Told

Reichswehr Officer Draws Lessons from Japanese Experience

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Major-General Thomas, chief of the Economic Section of the Reich War Ministry, in an address delivered in Weimar, issued a solemn warning against the increasingly frequent use of the word "blitzkrieg," (lightning war) and insisted that in the organization of economic preparedness for war despite all optimism it would be necessary to act as though it were certain that the war may last for a very long time. Even Japan had had to learn this from the China hostilities, he said.

The Reichswehr Officer spoke of the experiences gained in 1938 which, in his opinion, had confirmed the following:

1. Necessity for an uniform economic defence organization, especially for states that were unable to produce all that war required, the lack of such an organization having very greatly hampered Japan;

2. Necessity of recognizing that the economic basis of a state is often just as determinative for the conduct of war as is the military equipment hence it is of particular importance that the economic preparations for war of all possible opponents should be carefully watched;

3. Necessity for making due provision for human material required in the event of a conflict.

Blockade Dangers

Gen. Thomas expressed the view that the latter question would be one of the most difficult in any future war because of the intimate reflex of effects between the front and those at home.

He demanded that the significance of the relations between accumulated stocks, home production and imports in war should not be underestimated. For countries with small mineral wealth, economy of the raw material reserves of war is urgently necessary. Increase of production in every form and the study of the question of an economic war was demanded.

"Foreign trade must be so transformed," he stated, "that an economic warfare would be weakened to the greatest possible extent. Moreover, active preparations must be made to answer economic warfare with effective counter measures."

Japan's War Finance

As regards war finance, Gen. Thomas expressed the view that the example of Japan taught particularly valuable lessons. "It has been shown that internal war finance is for the major part a problem of financial organization. The limits of internal war finance lie where the restriction of civilian consumption in favour of war needs becomes intolerable. At all events, the Japanese example has shown that internal war finance becomes all the more difficult the weaker fiscal capacity and capital reserves of the country are at the time of the outbreak of the hostilities. Internal finance is, however, relatively less important than external finance. The example of Japan in particular shows how enormously important the possession of gold and foreign exchange reserves is for payment of imports that cannot be met by exports," Gen. Thomas concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Naval Aircraft Set New Record

"Flying Destroyers" Make 2,500-Mile Mass Flight

Cocosola, Jan. 12.

Forty-five United States Navy "Flying Destroyers" arrived here today after completing a record breaking mass flight of more than 2,500 miles from San Diego in approximately 25 hours.

Three other giant Navy bombers which took off on the mass flight were forced down on Fonseca Gulf off the Nicaraguan coast. Eighteen Navy amphibians which took off from San Diego two hours ahead of the bombers were grounded all day at El Paso, Texas, by unfavourable weather. The two flights were to have united at Guantanamo, Cuba, preparatory to participating in the Caribbean and Atlantic Navy manœuvres.—United Press.

British Farmers' Revolt Gains Momentum

Mass Meeting in Ipswich Demands State Aid

London, Jan. 10.

The "revolt" of British farmers against the Government's present agriculture policy gained momentum today and assumed serious aspects.

More than 5,000 farmers held a mass meeting in Ipswich, where, supported by their Parliamentary representatives, businessmen, workers and banking people, they demanded British agriculture should benefit from "equitable treatment."

They suggested the creation of a "united front" of all farming interests "to impress upon the Government the necessity of achieving that measure of prosperity in British industry which is essential if agriculture is to play its vital part in plans for national defence."

The demonstrators added, "Unless steps are taken by the Government to provide for our produce prices bearing fair relation to our production costs, we agriculturists pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to oppose the return of National Government candidates in the next elections."—Havas.

Disastrous Ichang Bombing Revealed

Vatican City, Jan. 11.

Japanese bombers completely destroyed a Catholic seminary at Ichang during violent bombing last November in which 501 persons were killed and 55 others seriously wounded, a belated report in the "Observatore Romano" said today. The report said another Catholic mission was totally destroyed at Kingmen during the same month. The casualties in this bombing have not been reported.—United Press.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Hen Jenya Kiao.
A head.—Time, 27.99.
Win, $31.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $203.70.
Place, 1st $22.40; 2nd $21.70.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Uranus; 2, Sam Holer.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $18.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $52.40.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $39.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Terminjay; 2, Sandals.
1½ length.—Time. 31.27.
Win, $25.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $108.40.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4) Div. $46.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Pokerlaw.
4 lengths.—Time. 30.93.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (5-1) Div. $35.20.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 3/4 (4-5) Div. $39.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Wild Flower.
Short head.—Time, 30.94.
Win, 30.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $86.50.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 4/5 (5-2) Div. 22.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Erin Beau.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $64.30.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 5/6 (2-6) Div. $54.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Black Mask.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $189.50.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $22.60.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4) Div. $60.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Warrenfield.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (4-3) Div. $87.10.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $35.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Sweet Moon.
1½ lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $36.60.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $15.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Bella.
½ length.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (2-3) Div. $106.45.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 9/10 (4-3) Div. $39.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Merry Mike; 2, Rita Jack.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $54.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $248.40.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 10/11 (2-2) Div. $63.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Creditor.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $81.80.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 11/12 (2-2) Div. $97.10.

Guam Base Scheme Annoys Japan

Spokesman Expresses Dissatisfaction of U.S. Defence Plan

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

The Japanese Navy today expressed its dissatisfaction with United States Navy plans to fortify Guam Island, in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands 3,000 miles west of Hawaii.

Fortification plans for Guam, recommended to the United States Congress last week by a special naval committee headed by Rear-Admiral Arthur Hepburn, are a "grave matter of concern" to Japan, a spokesman for the Japanese Navy said.

The United States Navy proposal was that the island be converted into a strong air and submarine base capable of defending the Philippines. Naval experts estimate that the proposed fortifications and harbour development would cost more than $200,000,000.

The Japanese Navy spokesman also said today that Japan had not yet received a reply from the United States to the Japanese request that Americap authorities investigate reports that an officer of the U.S.S. Luzon had "disparaged the Japanese Navy." The spokesman referred to reports that a Luzon officer had revealed that Japanese warships escorting the Luzon to Shanghai last month had fired aimlessly into the banks of the Yangtze River in an apparent attempt to convince Americans aboard the Luzon that the area was over-run by Chinese guerillas which rendered the Yangtze unsafe for navigation. The Luzon officer was reported to have said that no life could be seen on the river banks where the Japanese ships were firing.—United Press.

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Approximation Prize, Ticket No. 37501	$ 75.35	
Approximation Prize, Ticket No. 37503	$ 75.35	150.70
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The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Prizes will be paid:—

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. DUCIMETIERE, *Manager*.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE preacher at the Choral Eucharist in the Cathedral on Sunday morning will be the Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, Bishop of Szechuan.

GERMAN nationality has been withdrawn from another 114 persons, states a notice published on Wednesday in the German official gazette.

ON January 11, the National Government at Chungking received contributions totalling $34,523 from Shanghai Chinese for the government war chest, says the "Yi Pao."

THE gardening section of the British Women's Association wish to advise their members that the meeting on hors d'Oeuvres at headquarters today will be at 9.45 a.m.

THE Standard Oil Company's tanker Walden went aground near Masbate, P. I. with a crew of 36 men. Although the ship was stranded, it was not believed to be in immediate danger.

THE China Clipper arrived at Alameda on Wednesday and is expected to arrive at Manila on the return trip on January 20. The Philippine Clipper is at Midway Island at present en route to Alameda.

ATTENDANTS at the residence of Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis report that he had a very good night and is doing very well. Justice Brandeis became ill Saturday with grippe.

THE American sailor, George Roth, who had been arrested a few weeks ago in Hamburg will be placed on trial on January 14 before the Hamburg criminal court. He is indicted for "preparation of high treason."

THE new Chinese Minister to Poland, Dr. Wang King-kie, presented his credentials to the Polish President, Dr. Ignace Moscicki, on Wednesday. The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Jean Szembeck, was present at the ceremony.

MR. Yoshiaki Miura, newly arrived Japanese Consul-General, was host at a cocktail party at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, from 4 to 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, to Japanese military and civilian officials as well as officials of the "Reformed Government.

AFTER replenishing their medical supplies and equipment, the Indian volunteer medical corps who have been conducting relief work among the Chinese fighting units, left Hongkong, for Haiphong on January 10 en route for Chungking, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Gazette, which accompanies this issue, covers the Industrial Section report for December giving interesting data of the cost of living index in Shanghai. This shows that there is an increase of 41.48 per cent. as compared with July 1937, the pre-war month.

MORE than 5,000 tons of cotton from the guerilla areas were exported to Japan via Shanghai during December, according to Chinese cotton merchant circles, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The exported products are estimated to value more than $30,000,000, taking first place among Chinese exports shipped to Japan during the month, report states.

MR. Darcy Cooper, of Messrs. Lever Bros., resigned from the Businessmen's Committee which acts as an advisory body to the Prime Minister over the execution of the British rearmament programme. Mr. Cooper was recently operated upon in a London clinic and is at present convalescing. As cause for his resignation he gave his poor condition of health.

THE entertainment for tomorrow at the French Club will fully maintain the high standard that has been set and will contain numbers that have been specially requested. The programme will be:—

"La Chatte" .....Mlle T. Balabine
"Valse" (Kreisler)
Mlle Magelei and M. Seroff
"Variation Classique"..Mlle Milli Dani
"Tango" ..Mlle Mangelei and M. Seroff
"Bolero" .....Mlle Milli Dani

As each week more and more dinner parties are given, it will greatly assist the Committee if members will make their reservations as early as possible.

EXPORTATION of steel, pure copper, copper products, mineral oil, hemp, wool, leather, leather-ware, etc., from the occupied areas in the Central China provinces is not permitted unless undertaken with the approval of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Central China Expeditionary Forces, says a report to the "Shun Pao." An order to this effect was sent to the pro-Japanese Anhwei Police Bureau some time last month, and documents in this connection issued by the Special Service Section of that army have been confiscated by the Chinese military authorities, the report states.

ACCORDING to telegraphic advices received here recently, the long-proposed Tien Foong Paper Factory, which is being established in Kunming, in Yunnan province, is expected to start operations shortly, says a report to the "Yi Pao." The factory is being capitalized at $1,400,000, half of this sum contributed by the Min Foong Paper Factory in Shanghai, and the other half raised from Shanghai Chinese industrialists, including Messrs. Y. M. Chien and Tu Yueh-sen, the report adds. German machinery is now being shipped to Kunming, and work will begin as soon as it has been installed. The daily output of newsprint will total five tons, but this quantity may be increased if the market demands, the report concludes.

EARMARKING Y.1,183,000 in its 1939-40 budget for the purpose, the Japanese Ministry of Communications will launch into a vast programme for the improvement of airways radio communications, to include the installation of a 1,000-watt radio-beacon at Kanazawa, on the Tokyo-Changchun route, occupied with the building of a 500-watt short-wave transmitter at Fukuoka, Kyushu's leading airport. A 1,000-watt transmitting station, with corresponding receiving equipment, will be built at Chichijima in the Bonin group to communicate with airliners on the proposed Japan-Palau route, which will bring Japan's Mandated Islands within a day's flying distance from Tokyo.

Anti-Jewish Bogey Raised in U.S.

President Roosevelt's Nominees to High Posts Critically Examined

Washington, Jan. 11.

Anti-Semitism, Communism and use of Federal funds for political purposes loomed as possible stumbling blocks today for two nominees to high Government positions named by President Roosevelt last week.

The nominees involved were Mr. Harry Hopkins, former Works Progress administrator who was nominated for the post of Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. Felix Frankfurter, former member of the President's brain trust who was nominated for the Supreme Court Bench.

The Senate Commerce Committee opened public hearings on the nomination of Mr. Hopkins today after its chairman, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat of North Carolina, and other Committee members withheld immediate approval of the nomination.

Mr. Hopkins informed the Committee that he had no apologies for his method of administering Federal relief funds while serving as Works Progress Administrator. He strenuously defended his social and economic theories and denied charges that the W.P.A. had engaged in political activities on behalf of the New Deal.

"The W.P.A. record is an open book," Mr. Hopkins told the Committee. "I have done everything possible to keep petty politics out of this thing."

Mr. Hopkins contradicted the findings of the Sheppard Senate Committee which recently reported to Congress that W.P.A. funds had been used in last year's primary elections to influence voters in at least four states.

Racial Issue Raised

Meanwhile the anti-Semitic issue was injected into the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee hearings regarding the appointment of Mr. Frankfurter to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Allen Zoll, executive vice-president of the American Federation against Communism, criticized the appointment because of Mr. Frankfurter's "record and race." He denied that he held anti-Semitic views, but asserted that the nomination would intensify "mounting agitation" against Jews in the United States "which is leading Jews and Christians alike, and in fact the entire United States, to disaster."

Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho, strenuously objected to Mr. Zoll's testimony on the grounds that it raised the "same issue that is now drenching Europe in blood."

Mr. John Bowe, who described himself as a "retired and disabled veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Great War and the Philippine Insurrection," opposed the nomination of Mr. Frankfurter because of his alleged "Communist backgrounds."

"He was a different kind of a soldier than I was during the Great War," Mr. Bowe said.—United Press.

Escaped 27 Years Ago Now in Custody

Jail-Breaker Arrested on Opium Charge

The most unfortunate prisoner in Shanghai today is Wang Kai-liang, who had succeeded in evading the law for 27 years after escaping from the Police Hospital but is now being detained by the First Special District Court only because he was found to be in possession of opium last week. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the court for his latest crime and also deprived of civil rights for one year.

Wang was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment 27 years ago for being in possession of a pistol but escaped from the Police Hospital then located on Hannen Road, after four months' incarceration. A general amnesty in 1932 automatically reduced his prison term to only six years and eight months.

Whether or not he will have to serve out his old prison term of 10 years will be considered by the Execution Court today and if the court decides to take a firm stand then Wang will have to spend six years and four months in prison for his old crime. Wang was arrested in an alley off Canton Road where he was found in possession of six ounces of opium and smoking paraphernalia.

Japanese Volunteers Coming Here

Three hundred volunteers, from various public and private young men's schools in Osaka prefecture, will arrive in Shanghai on February 2 to engage in work such as the transfer of ammunition and military supplies, pacification work, patrolling of areas under Japanese occupation, and the training of Chinese in occupied areas, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" on Wednesday evening.

Under a plan sponsored by the Osaka prefectural office, 30 principals of the various schools will choose candidates from among the boys of the schools who have offered to serve with the Japanese army, the paper said.

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German Air Crash in West Africa

Here is seen the wreckage of the German Junkers JU90 passenger aeroplane which crashed at Bathurst, West Africa, killing 11 and injuring four. The New Lufthansa plane was capable of carrying 55 passengers and was undergoing trials on the Atlantic Ocean trip to South America.

Japan's Mata Hari Gravely Wounded

Woman Who Shared in 1931, 1932 Wars Victim of Shots In Tientsin Outrage

Tientsin, Jan. 12.

Miss Yoshiko Kawashima, cousin of Emperor Kangteh of Manchoukuo, who was active in the founding of that state, probably will recover from the serious and painful injuries she received here on New Year's Eve, persons close to the former princess indicated here today.

Miss Kawashima was attacked by four Chinese while she was visiting Mrs. Wang Chu-lin, wife of a millionaire trader who was murdered last December, at the Mackenzie Memorial Hospital, Rue de Takou, in the French Concession here. Mrs. Wang was killed.

Miss Kawashima, who was also active on behalf of the Japanese in Shanghai during the 1932 hostilities, was taken unconscious to another hospital where she was registered under a fictitious name. Her condition was described as critical at the time.

Miss Kawashima, proprietress of a Chinese restaurant on Matsushima Street in the Japanese Concession here, is the daughter of the late Prince Su of the Manchu dynasty who fled to Port Arthur in 1912. She was adopted as a child by Mr. Naniwa Kawashima, adviser to the old Chinese Imperial Government. She was reared and educated in Japan and was once married to a Mongol prince, whom she later divorced. She often disguised herself as a man.

The slayers of Mrs. Wang were captured by the French police.—Domei.

Reward Offered

Peiping, Jan. 12.

The Tientsin Municipal Government has offered a reward of $5,000 to anyone who furnishes information leading to the capture of the gunmen who assassinated Mr. Wang Chu-lin, Chairman of the Tientsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce, on the night of December 28. The Municipality has also issued an order urging the police to apprehend the culprits.—Reuter.

Ruthenian-Hungarian Border Clash

Prague, Jan. 12.

A new incident has been reported on the Ruthenian-Hungarian border, near Bervinkos. Ruthenian accounts say the clash on Tuesday night began when firing opened from the Hungarian side of the frontier and lasted an hour with the Hungarians using one heavy and two light machine-guns and throwing hand grenades.—Reuter.

Trouble Brewing Among Hongkew Japanese

Dispute Over Higher Taxes Thought Likely

Storm signals are flying in Hongkew as the question of "who should pay the new taxes" is occupying the attention of officials and residents alike, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Racking their brains over the problem of making up an expected deficit of Y200,000 in the budget of the Japanese Residents' Corporation during the coming fiscal year, executives of the civic body are at a loss to find a solution. Public opinion seems to be that "war-time profiteers" should bear the burden, as they are the individuals who have benefited most by the present hostilities, the paper declared.

Other factions think that 1,500 women entertainers in Hongkew, who also have shared in the "post-war" boom in Shanghai, should be levied Y3 a month to meet a portion of the increased expenditures. This idea is patterned on the extraordinary taxation system in Japan, the Japanese daily said.

Pros and cons over the "soak the profiteers" issue occupy the floor at present, the paper continued. In the meantime officials of the Japanese Residents' Corporation remain noncommital, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

Presentation Made to Garrison Commander

Maj.-Gen. Telfer Smollett Guest of St. Andrew's

The committee of the St. Andrew's Society entertained as their guest of honour Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollet C.B., D.S.O., M.C., at the Shanghai Club yesterday. Other guests included Major C. J. Corbin, Messrs. H. Martin Little, T. A. Blackwood, E. F. Hardman, W. Reynell, P. C. Amour and C. M. McDonald.

In the absence of the President, Mr. W. J. Keswick, who had not yet returned from a holiday in Peiping, the Vice-President Mr. A. Pollock presided. He welcomed Major-General Telfer-Smollett who he said needed no introduction as besides being a distinguished Scot, he was also a member of the St. Andrew's Society and such was his pleasing personality that he had a nodding acquaintance with most people in Shanghai. The Major-General was leaving to take up an important post as Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Guernsey and the vice-president wished him and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett many years of health and happiness, and on behalf of the members of the Society presented the General with a silver quaich suitably inscribed.

Returns Thanks

The Major-General thanked the vice-president for his welcome, a good General should never be taken by surprise he said, but he had been entirely taken by surprise when he received the presentation quaich which he felt very proud to accept. He said he had been in the service for 25 years and garrisoned at 18 different places and had enjoyed himself more in Shanghai than at any of the other places he had been.

His successor was unfortunately a Sassenach but he had done the next best thing and joined the Highland Light Infantry and had afterwards commanded the Cameron Highlanders. He had been his best man when he had married one of his 12 sister's in-law. He was at least a Scotsman by profession and the General knew that he would like Shanghai and that the Shanghai people would like him.

Diaries of Musica Brothers Found

Full Story of Drug Firm Frauds to Be Revealed in Court

New York, Jan. 12.

Federal agents investigating the failure of the McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. today discovered diaries of two of the men held responsible for the $11,000,000 shortage in the company's assets which threw it into bankruptcy last month.

The diaries, written by two of the four notorious Musica brothers, covered seventeen years of their activities and described how they managed to gain control of the huge drug company despite their long criminal records. The diaries also contained the names of persons involved in the blackmail gang which extorted thousands of dollars from the four brothers under threats of exposing their identity and criminal records.

Full Story to Be Told

Meanwhile the three surviving Musica brothers, Arthur, Robert and George, who yesterday pleaded guilty of violations of the Securities and Exchange Act, indicated they would reveal in court the full details of the story behind their $11,000,000 looting of the once properous drug company.

The three brothers pleaded guilty yesterday despite the attempt of their late brother, Philip Musica, to exonerate them in a message written shortly before he took his own life last month when the company went into bankruptcy. Philip Musica was known as F. Donald Coster while serving as president of the drug company, the third largest in the world. —United Press.

Anglo-U.S. Rivalry in Atlantic Air Service

Keenness of Competition Revealed in Congress

Washington, Jan. 12.

Competition between the United States and Great Britain for future trans-Atlantic air service was revealed in Congress today by Representative Ralph O. Brewster, Republican of Maine.

The Representative declared that British concerns were furthering plans to start a service in June, 1939, despite the fact that Pan-American Airways had delayed the opening date of their service to enable the two countries to start simultaneously.

Mr. Brewster added that the British were contemplating a plan to make Montreal instead of New York the terminus for their service.—Havas.

Postal Communications With Hankow

First Steamer Mail Here in Next Few Days

The resumption of postal communications between Shanghai and Hankow has encouraged the authorities of the Post Office in Shanghai to also resume the operations of their branch office in Anking and so Shanghailanders will soon enjoy the postal communication with the former capital of Anhwei which is now occupied by the Japanese.

While a British official of the Post Office is staying in Hankow to supervise the resumption work there the problem in Anking has to be tackled by two Japanese employees of the Shanghai Post Office who are already on their way to that great city.

The first Hankow mail since the occupation of that city by the Japanese is expected to arrive in Shanghai in the next three or four days on a Japanese steamer which carried the first Shanghai mail to Hankow on January 2. Only light mail is handled. The light mail in this case includes ordinary letters, postal cards, registered and express letters.

The Post Office is experiencing difficulties in resuming postal service in the guerilla districts for which assistance must be offered by the Japanese military. At present, however, only three Japanese employees are working in the Post Office here. The 21 Japanese working in the same office are censors.

The Post Office has stopped sending parcels to Ningpo and Shaoshing on account of inconvenience of communication but small medical parcels can still be handled.

SATURDAY EVENINGS

The CATHAY HOTEL BALLROOM

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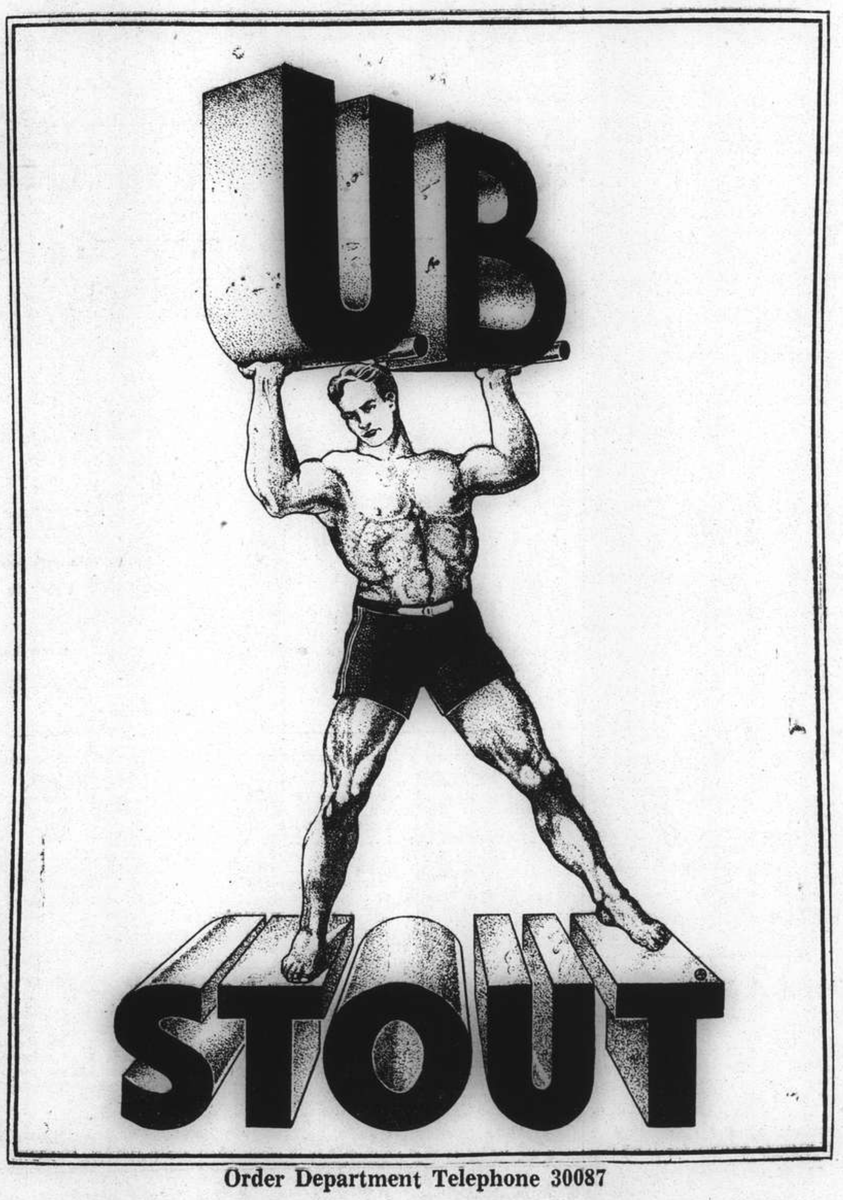

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅜ .....$ 28.66
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½ $28.235
U.S. $100 @ 16⅝ $603.77
London—demand 8½
4 months' sight credits 8½
4 months' sight docts 8⅝
6 months' sight credits 8½
6 months' sight docts 8⅝
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16⅝
4 months' sight crtdits 16⅝
4 months' sight docts 16⅝
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8⅜ U.S. $16⅝
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16⅛ $620.16
Hongkong $55⅛ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30⅛
Java Guilders ..... „ 30
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29½
Java Guilders ..... „ 29⅝

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$603.774 £1=$28.236
Selling U.S.$100=$613.027 £1=$28.657

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.98=$1 Belgas 27.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.02=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.72=$1
Tourist Lire 3.34 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 73½
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 27/32	8 21/32
U.S. G.$	16⅜	16 5/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

		SELLING		BUYING
£	T.T.	8 11/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 13/32
G.$	T.T.	16¼	4 m/s. l.c.	16 7/32
Fcs.	T.T.	615	4 m/s.	630
Rs.	T.T.	46⅝	7 d/s.	47⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/16	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.01	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 5/16 for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay 1 anna down at 52.01.

It was reported market quiet and featureless. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, with sellers at the fixed rate. There were buyers at ⅛ under the fixing.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅜ sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was uncertain and on the whole easy. At the opening there were sellers at 8 13/32 sterling and 16⅜ U.S.$, for cash, and business was done at these rates shortly after the opening. From then onwards the market was easy, though there were recoveries from the lowest rates. The market finally closed with sellers at:—

8⅜	sterling	16 5/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 23/32	„	16¼	„	Jan.
8 11/32	„	16 5/16	„	Feb.
8 5/32	„	16 3/32	„	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 11.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	287¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	49¾	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.06	Shanghai	8¾d N
Paris	177.12	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.64	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.58⅞	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.64½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.75	C'slovakia	136.55S.
Berne	20.67	S—Sellers. N—Nom.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.09	Japan	27.23
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.55
Holland	54.39	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 11/16	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.89	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73½
S'zerland	22.60	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.05	Greece	0.85¾
Norway	23.46½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.85	Finland	2.06¼
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67
„ Demand	4.66¾
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.66
Buenos Aires, Paper	28.96
„ „ market rate	22.82
Montreal on London	4.71 1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅜%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	1%
„ „ „	6 months	1¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 11.

Commodities generally ruled dull and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8⅛ unc. Feb. del. buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8⅛ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2¾ unc; May 6/2½ unc; Aug. 6/2½ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar 4/7⅞ +¾; May 4/7¾ +½; July (New Contract) 4/7 +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.82 +2; Mar. 4.80 +2; May 4.75 +2; July 4.64 +3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.04 +11; Mar. 6.91 +10; May 6.96 +11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £45¾ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £44, +⅛. Copper, electrolytic, buyers £48½ unc; sellers £49½ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £217¼ +½; 3 mths del. sellers £218¼ +½. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅞ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £15, unc. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13¾ +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £13 1/16 +⅜.—Reuter.

Provisional Assessment

The Provisional Assessment of Standard Production for 1939 for the Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd. is 462,700 lbs.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market was quiet shewing a slackening off in demand, but with little change in prices, with the possible exception of:—

Shanghai Power "Prefs" which opened with business at $125 and closed at $123½ with further sellers at that rate and buyers at $122½, and Wharves, which shewed slight improvement, business being done at $178 and $179, the market closing with further buyers at $179.00.

The Debenture market was slightly easier, some $40,000 being done in Power 5½ per cent. at rates from 86½ down to 86, and Tls. 36,000 in S.M.C. 6 per cent.—1926 at 99.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.28	100.30	General	136.57	—0.44
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	138.69	—0.27

Total 27,369 shares, 750 bonds.

Morning Session

$11,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		$ 86.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		86.25
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		86.00
460	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.20
160	Central Properties		18.00
786	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.20*
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.10
100	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.20
1,000	Int. Assurance		4.00
1,000	S'hai Land		9.20
2,000	Cheng		0.48
600	Kaiping		26.75
31	S'hai Power (Pref)		125.00
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.00
1,000	I. I. Trust		2.65
1,000	S'hai Loan		6.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)		6.20
100	S'hai Dock		105.50
200	Wheelock		33.50
1,000	Exploration		8.15
50	S. & H. Wharf		178.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)		6.20
500	Wheelock		33.25
500	Exploration		8.00
2,000	Cathay Land		1.70
776	Sungala		5.35
3,000	Kelantan		0.36
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.25
1,500	S'hai Loan		5.90
200	Wheelock		33.00
500	S'hai Land		9.20
150	S. & H. Wharf		179.00
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1	38.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.00

ODD LOTS

14	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.45
100	Exploration		8.20
7	S'hai Power (Pref)		125.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)		125.00
300	New Eng. (Ord)		6.25
200	S'hai Land		9.20
100	Metal Ind. of China		6.30
30	S. & H. Wharf		178.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.25
26	Sungala		5.35
300	S'hai Land		9.20
300	Yangtsze Finance		6.00

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

$36,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926		$ 99.00
$15,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		$ 86.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.00
1,000	I. I. Trust		2.60
1,200	Wheelock		33.00
1,000	Consolidated		4.40
42	S'hai Power (Pref)		123.50
560	Ewo Mills. (Ord)	X.R.	15.90
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1	38.00

ODD LOTS

37	Ewo Mills (Rights)		$ 1.95
$900	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		86.00

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 11.

The continued recovery of British gilt-edged securities was the brightest feature of today's trading on the Stock Exchange. Oils ran a good second, with Attock issues again outstanding on news of a new Dhulian well being brought into production. Among industrials, Cable and Wireless declined under some profit taking, coupled with the fact that yesterday's buyers are now satisfied. Other industrials ruled irregularly lower, except in the case of a few motors.—Reuter.

	Jan. 10	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98	98½

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41½	40½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 49 XD	48	

Osaka, Jan. 12.

Kogo 5% Y.103.48

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/3	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/9	22/7½
British American Tob.	95/-	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	40½	39½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/3
Courtaulds	27/3	27/-
Distillers	87/9	87/9
Dunlop Rubber	23/6	23/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/9	75/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105/6	105/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/4½	23/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	130/7½
Leyland Motors	81/3	82/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/6	56/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/4½	15/3
Rolls-Royce	110/4½	110/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	57/1½	57/6
Turner & Newall	76/7½	76/7½
United Steel	22/9	22/6
Vickers, ord.	22/6	22/6
Woolworths	59/6	59/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/-
Rubber Ptn. Trust	27/6	27/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	16/9	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	39/4½	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	239/4½	238/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/1½	11/10½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	91/3	91/10½
Burmah	82/6	81/3
Mexican Eagle	5/-	4/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	81/3

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	53
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	23	23
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	21	21
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Sulp. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	86½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89	88½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/3
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/4 N	2/4 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/3

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 12	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.50	.52
Balatoc	9.40	9.80
Benguet Consolidated	13.60	13.60
Coco Grove	.495	.52
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.255	.255
Mesbate	.185	.19
North Camarines	.61	.65
San Mauricio	1.78	1.80
United Paracale	.66	.69

Turnover: 2,901,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 11.

Easy conditions prevailed on Wall Street today at the outset, but later stock prices rallied feebly and then finally reacted under liquidating pressure to finish from fractions to about two points down. Good business reports were offset by the revival of unsettling European news and the depressing picture painted by the united sketches of the American Ambassadors to Great Britain and France, which, combined with the pending developments in Washington, had the effect of dampening the ardour of investors. Meanwhile, some further heaviness is likely, although the defense message tomorrow may aid steels, aviations and armament issues. The turnover today amounted to 920,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.18	148.45	148.65	—1.83
20 Rails	31.93	31.29	31.39	—1.07
15 Utilit.	23.15	22.67	22.78	—0.43
40 Bonds	——	——	90.80	—0.09
11 Commod	——	——	48.12	+0.13

	Jan. 10	11
Adams Express	10⅞	10¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25¾	24⅝
Allis Chalmers	43½	42¾
Amerada Corp.	B 67½	B 67
Amer. Can	99⅛	97⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	17½	17
Amer. Locomotive	27¾	27
Amer. Metal	37¼	36
Amer. Radiator	16⅝	16⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	20¾	20¼
Amer. Smelting	49⅞	48½
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅛	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150⅞	150⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88⅞	88
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜	13⅛
Anaconda Copper	33⅜	32⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38½	37⅛
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅝	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20⅛	19½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18¼	17⅞
Bethlehem Steel	76¼	74¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	31⅝	31
Borg Warner	28⅞	27½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28⅞	28
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	11⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	39	39
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5⅝
Case, J.I.	B 90⅛	90½
Celanese Corp.		22½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32⅛	B 31⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	37⅛	35½
Chrysler	79⅝	75¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	6¾
„ „ 6% "A"	B 75	77¼
Commercial Credit	54⅜	53½
Commonwealth & Southern	1¾	1⅝
Common & Southern wealth	4⅝	B 5⅞
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	48	47¼
Consolid. Edison	31¼	30⅜
Consolid. Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Continental Can	42¼	41½
Continental Oil	29½	28⅝
Corn Products	65½	64⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅝	6¾
„ „ "A"	25⅞	25⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19¼	19
Douglas Aircraft	71½	70
Du Pont de Nemours	150	149
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	12⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅜	10⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 58	B 58
„ „ $6 pfd.	64½	64½
Elec. Power & Lt.	38¼	35½
Flintkote	28¾	28
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58⅛	58⅜
Gen. Elec.	41¼	40⅞
Gen. Motors	48⅝	47
Gen. Rly. Signal	25¼	24
Glidden Co.	23	22⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅞	22
„ $5 pfd.	64	63½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34½	33½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15½	14⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28¼	27
Great Western Sugar	25¾	25¾
Greyhound Corp.	18⅞	18½
Hecker Products	10⅜	10⅝
Homestake Min.	62½	63¼
Int. Nickel	54	53¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	8⅝
Johns Manville	101½	100½
Kennecott	40½	39½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51½	50¾
Lockheed Aircraft	31¾	31½
Loew's Inc.	50⅛	49¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12¼	B 12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅜	32½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	10 1/4/11	9 1/2/10
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	107¾	105
Montgomery Ward	49⅛	47⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 25⅛	B 24⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	12⅞	12¾
Nat. Distillers	27½	27½
Nat. Gypsum	15¾	15¼
Nat. Lead	25⅛	24⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8
Nat. Supply Co.	14⅝	14¼
New York Central	20⅜	19⅝
North Amer. Aviation	17¼	17⅜
North Amer.	23	22¼
Northern Pacific	13⅛	12½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	28⅜
Pacific Lighting	43⅞	43⅜
Packard Motors	4½	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13⅛	12¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	22¼	21¾
Phelps Dodge	40⅝	40⅛
Phillips Petroleum	41⅞	41½
Pullman, Inc.	35⅝	34¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	32½	32
Pure Oil	10⅜	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅝	7⅝
Republic Steel Co.	23⅝	23⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44⅜	44½
Schenley	16⅜	15⅞
„ 5½% pfd.	B 71½	B 71½
Sears Roebuck	72½	72½
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	19⅛	18½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	30½	28⅞
Sperry Corp.	42¾	43⅜
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51¼	50¼
Stone & Webster	15⅞	15¼
Swift International	27⅜	27½
Technicolor	21⅛	20¼
Texas Corp.	45¾	44¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30⅞
Transamerica	7⅝	7½
Tw. Century Fox	24	23⅝
„ „ pfd.	32¼	B 32
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87¾	86⅛
Un. Pacific	96⅜	95
Un. Aircraft	37⅝	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12	11¾
Un. Corp.	3¼	3
„ $5 cum. pfd.	35¼	34
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅞	11½
U. S. Rubber	48¼	45⅞
„ 8% pfd.	99	98¼
U. S. Steel	67	65
Vanadium	28¼	27⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¼	6
Westinghouse Elec.	114	111½
Woodward Iron	25¾	24¼

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Amer. & For. Power	52½	52⅛
Brazil	10½	10⅛
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26¾	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	74¾	74
Erie R.R.	13	12¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68¼	67
New England Gas	57	56
Peru	10⅝	10⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	53⅛	51⅝
Stand Gas & Elec	61⅝	61½

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Buying interest on the Stock Exchange today appeared to be negligible, with many operators reported to be keeping to the sidelines, pending further international and domestic political developments. The widely discussed possibilities of war over Italy's demands had a dampening influence. "Iron Age" reported today that the strong upward trend of steel has not yet developed. Favourable factors today included: the continued advance in electricity production, and the strong technical position of the market which has recently improved. Unfavourable factors included: foreign selling on war talk.

London Silver Market

London Jan. 11.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: The cash price in the London silver market during the past week fell below the American selling parity, but it is still above the buying parity. Whilst cash operations were thus ruled out, forward operations, both buying and selling, were effected for American account.

Indian Bazaars made fresh forward purchases, besides sales, to cover bull commitments.

The market is uncertain, as operators, at present, appear to be rather undecided.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 11.

Firm and active conditions were witnessed in the cotton market, with values early advancing on higher overseas cables and speculative buying. Later, the advance was accelerated on spot houses buying and shorts covering. Closing quotations were firm, ranging from 1 to 11 points up from yesterday.

Rubber prices ruled easier today, owing to slightly bearish London wires and lack of outside interest. Commission houses sold, while the trade absorbed some liquidation. At the last call over, losses from 12 to 17 points were registered.

The Chicago Wheat Pit today drifted listlessly in the doldrums, with both selling pressure and demand absent. Operators generally were awaiting the final outcome of the meeting of the International Wheat Advisory Committee in London. Prices were slightly higher on a firm Liverpool market and reports of unfavourable weather. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ⅜ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.25 N	+01	Jan.	15.92 N	—12
Mar.	8.30-31	+02	Mar.	15.97--98	—14
May	8.08-08	+06	May	B/A	
July	7.81-81	+03	May	15.97-97	—14
Oct.	7.40 N	+10	July	15.95-98	—17
Dec.	7.44-44	+11		B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.14½-15	+2			
	B/A		Jan.	1.79½-80	+½
May	1.15½-16	+2		B/A	
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69⅛-69	+⅛	May	52⅞-53	+¼
July	69½-69⅜	+⅜	July	54-54	+¼
Sept.	70⅜-70¼	+⅜	Sept.	55-55	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅛-62⅛	+⅛
July	62¾-62¾	+⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Proposal to Hold Int. Wheat Conference

London, Jan. 12.

A proposal to hold an International Wheat Conference, with which is linked the prospect of an international wheat scheme, is understood to have met with general favour at the meeting, yesterday afternoon, of the International Wheat Advisory Committee.

It is expected that statements, on the subject, on behalf of the various Governments will be completed this morning, when the Committee meets again.

A memorandum, which is understood to have been prominent in the discussion yesterday, is stated to suggest that the minimum period of such an agreement be five years.

The report of the Secretariat points out that, while it is too early to forecast the area sown for wheat for the harvest of 1939, it may be confidently predicted that it will be very considerably smaller than in 1938.—Reuter.

H'kong & S'hai Bank Dividend Eulogized

London, Jan. 12.

The final dividend declared by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation is eulogized by financial writers.

"It is at once a testimony to the strength of the Bank and to the vitality of Chinese trade under deplorable conditions," says "The Times."

Drawing attention to the fact that most of the ports in China are under Japanese occupation, the "Manchester Guardian" declares: "For the Bank to have made any profit at all under such conditions is evidence of its resourcefulness."

"The Financial Times" expresses the opinion that "a small reduction would have caused no surprise," while the "Daily Telegraph" classes the dividend as "a notable achievement."—Reuter.

Idle Ships on Increase

Kobe, Jan. 12.

With a threatened shortage of Japanese merchant ships more than solved by the construction of new vessels, fears are now being entertained in Japanese shipping circles of an oversupply of vessels, it was revealed here today.

A conference will be held in Tokyo on January 20 by the Council of the Japan Autonomous Shipping League to consider measures for dealing with the problem of probable surplus vessels. The League will convene here on January 17.

The total of the world's idle ships reached the figure of 3,217,000 tons on December 10 last year, an increase of 29,000 tons during a one-month period, according to an investigation by the League. The sharpest increase in moored ships was noted in British registered vessels, while tonnage of Japanese and American owned vessels remained the same.—Domei.

Index of Wholesale Prices

London, Jan. 12.

The board of Trade index of wholesale prices for 1938 shows that the average for the year was 6.7 per cent. lower than for 1937.

The decline last year followed increases over the four preceeding years.—Wireless thorugh Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The friendly tendency of yesterday's exchange continued today and led to German Oil Co. gaining 4 per cent. at 154.5, German Arms 2.375 at 136.5 and Light and Power 2.125 at 132.635.

Call money went up ⅛ per cent. and stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York U.S. 40.09=Rm. 100. Paris Frs. 1522=Rm. 100. Amsterdom G. 73.72=Rm. 100. London £1=Rm. 11.65025.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.05 to 177.15 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.89 to 37.9005 for U.S.$.1.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany's National Debt

Berlin, Jan. 11.

A total of 15,000,000,000 of the German national debt have been consolidated since 1935, i.e. they have been converted from short-term credits to long-term loans, it is reported here this morning. This sum includes the recent Reich loan of 1,500,000,000 Reichsmarks the subscriptions to which closed at the beginning of this week.

Calling attention to the fact that nearly half of this total sum was converted in the year of 1938 and the first week of 1939, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" reviews Germany's economic and financial situation this morning in the light of the Reich's much discussed financial policy. "The rapid succession of state loans in 1938," writes the paper, "was the result of extensive projects begun during this time as for example the Four Year Plan, the rearmament of the Ostmark, the fortification of the Western frontier and the development of the Sudetenland.

In financing these projects, the Reich has proceeded in a systematic manner. The economic system having reached its full capacity, the principal of financing the mobilization of idle forces through credit was abandoned in favour of a financing based on taxes and reserve funds.

The Reich no longer turns to the Reichsbank, but to the money market for consolidating its short-term obligations and this consolidation may also be regarded as a sign of the stabilization of the internal purchasing power and of the currency. The credit volume of the economic system does not change but through the conversions the monetary circulation and the production volume always remain balanced."—Trans-Ocean.

Manchoukuo Bond Issue

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Manchoukuo will float a Y.50,000,000 bond issue on Jan. 19 to be underwritten by Japanese syndicate banks, it was announced here today.

The bonds, of a face-value of Y.100, will sell at Y.99.25 and will bear 4 per cent. interest. The loan, secured on the profits of Manchoukuo Government monopolies, is redeemable in 12 years.—Domei.

U.S. Crude Oil Producton

New York, Jan. 11.

The production of crude oil in the United States for the week ended January 7 averaged 3,215,000 barrels daily, according to statistics issued today by the Petroleum Institute of New York.

This shows an increase of 14,000 barrels compared with the daily average figures for the preceding week.

The daily average output during the corresponding period last year totalled 3,437,000 barrels, or 222,000 barrels higher than the current figures.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 11.

The Bourse opened resistant today and transactions were calm. Towards the closure, however, a wave of sales caused quotations to drop seriously and the market closed slightly below previous lowest levels.—Havas.

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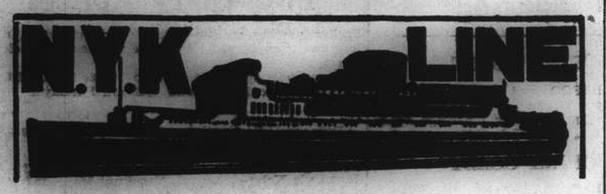

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C	LYCAON	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Dairen
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Japan
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Dairen
C	EUMAEUS	Gdynia,	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen and Japan
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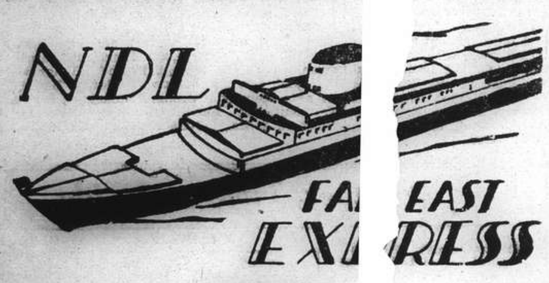

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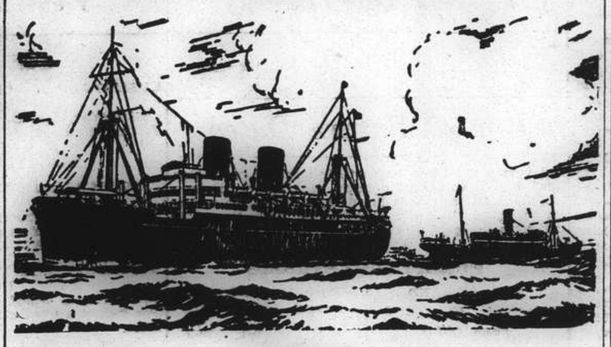

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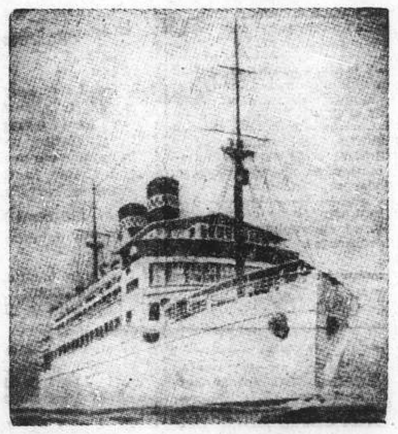

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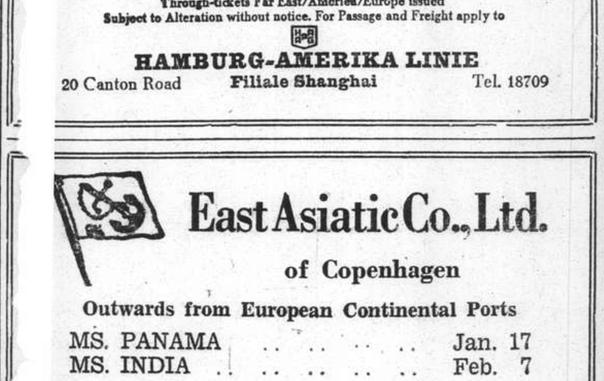

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Name	From	Consignees
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Ethel Moller	Tientsin	T.C.C.
Don Pedro	Haimen (Ch.)	C.F.S.S.
Hokwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Sumatra	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Lippe	Hongkong	Meichers
Lushan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Daichu M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
H.M.S. Gnat	Cruise	—
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
H.M.S. Grimsby	Cruise	—
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.
Nanting M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Fooking	Tungchow	Wha Ying
Glenshiel	Dairen	Jardine
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Titan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Shinton M	Tientsin	D.K.K.

Vessels Due To-day

From		From	
DAIREN:	Glenshiel	HONGKONG:	Wingsang, Sinkiang

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

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From FINLAND

Talleyrand	10/1	12/3

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	14/1
Talabot	17/12	12/2

From GDYNIA

Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
Mentor	10/1	3/3

From GLASGOW

Deucalion	3/12	21/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3

From LIVERPOOL

Lycaon	3/12	18/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2

From LONDON

Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2

From HAMBURG

Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Panama	15/11	17/1
Elbe	10/12	18/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2

From ROTTERDAM

Leverkusen	3/12	22/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Eurgenland	5/1	19/2

From ANTWERP

Fulda	29/12	15/2

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	23/12	24/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
Talabot	9/1	12/2
Hakone M.	13/1	13/2

From GENOA

Victoria	27/12	15/1
India	23/12	7/2

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/11	14/1
C. Verde	4/1	29/1

From PORT SAID

Gneisenau	7/1	27/1
Patroclus	5/1	1/2
Ranpura	12/1	6/2

From SUEZ

Yasukuni M.	4/1	27/1
Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Rheinland	4/1	5/2

From COLOMBO

Victoria	4/1	15/1
Leverkusen	5/1	22/1
Felix Roussel	10/1	24/1

From PENANG

Soudan	12/1	23/1
Ranchi	13/1	23/1

From SINGAPORE

Panama	1/1	17/1
Lycaon	3/1	18/1
Elbe	1/1	18/1

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2

From MANILA

C. Bedford	9/1	14/1
Silveryew	—	15/1
Deucalion	13/1	21/1

From SAIGON

Himalaya	5/1	14/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Silveryew	25/11	15/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	14/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2

From SAVANNAH

Eskbank	12/12	2/2
Stentor	1/1	17/2

From VANCOUVER

Talthybius	27/12	21/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1

From SEATTLE

Tyndareus	19/1	28/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Antilochus	30/12	17/1
Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Bhutan	10/1	23/1

From YOKOHAMA

Carthage	10/1	16/1
Antilochus	10/1	17/1
Agamemnon	13/1	20/1
Talthybius	13/1	21/1

From KOBE

Carthage	13/1	16/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES

Tegelberg	3/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From DURBAN

Tegelberg	20/12	22/1

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3

From NEWCASTLE

Tanda	9/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	12/1	15/1
Tsingtao M.	14/1	17/1
Hoten M.	17/1	20/1
Tjisalak	19/1	22/1

From TIENTSIN

Hunan	9/1	14/1
Esang	3/1	14/1
Kwaisang	10/1	15/1
Shengking	12/1	15/1
Taksang	12/1	16/1
Kwaisang	13/1	18/1
Taiseunhong	16/1	19/1

From WEIHAIWEI

Hunan	10/1	14/1

From TSINGTAO

Fausang	12/1	14/1

From TSINGLOONGKONG

Shunwo	13/1	13/1

From CHANGWAHKONG

Hanwo	13/1	13/1

From HSINKONG

Wusueh	13/1	13/1

From HONGKONG

Szechuen	10/1	14/1
Zuiderkerk	11/1	14/1
C. Florence	12/1	15/1
Triton	11/1	15/1
Leesang	10/1	16/1
Yunnan	11/1	16/1
Shantung	15/1	19/1
Kaying	14/1	19/1
Kiungchow	18/1	22/1
Suiyang	20/1	24/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YUSANG Jan. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN Jan. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 13, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-1

FOOSHING Jan. 14. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 6 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

ESANG Jan. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

SINKIANG Jan. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-1

TAKSANG Jan. 18. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-1

YUNNAN Jan. 18. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 20, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENSHIEL Jan. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 14. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Meichers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

CARTHAGE Jan. 17. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-1

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on January 19, 1939, at 10 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18769. 23-1

PEIPING Jan. 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Tel. 11330. 26-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Jan. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-1

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road, Tel. Nos. 18650, 18659 and 16118. 25-1

Vessels Discharging

GERTRUDE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Gertrude Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on next Monday morning, January 16, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

TARN. The m.s. Tarn, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are repuested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. January 18, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 15-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Jan. 13.			
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Yasukuni M.	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M. Y	16.00	16.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yatshing	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Preminent	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Dragao	19.30	20.00
Foochow	Fooshing	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 14			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wingsang	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien	9.30	10.00
Haimen Che	Elbhof	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Europe (Y)	Regensburg AX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Regensburg X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Tsingtao	Szechuen	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Esang	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Esang	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M	20.00